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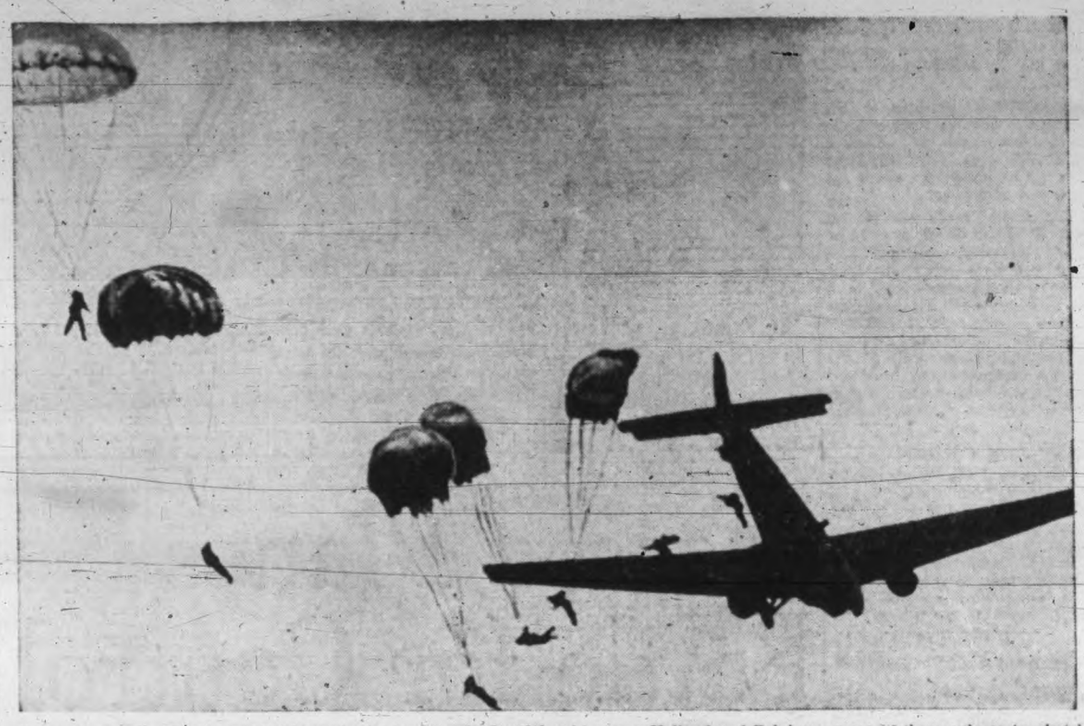
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Allies Form Line With Dutch

Invaders 'Neutralized'



From 50-passenger planes, Hitler's parachutist troops rain from the skies over Holland and Belgium—most of them only to be shot by Dutch and Belgian defenders as they come down or captured on the ground—(Acme Telephoto).

LONDON (AP) — Dutch wireless reported several hundred parachute soldiers tried to land from Nazi airplanes this morning in an attempt to capture Amsterdam. The Dutch shot many floating in the air, captured or killed the others after they landed.

A Belgian communique said German parachute troops were landed today at points in the interior, but most of them have been captured, with 15 German airplanes reported brought down.

Four Nazi planes were shot down by Dutch and British fliers today in a German bombing attack on Amsterdam's airport.

Every five minutes the Dutch radio asserted "increasing numbers" of parachutists were dropping in southern Holland, near the Belgian frontier. Dutch troops "neutralized" them as fast as they came down.

During the air fighting over The Hague a transport loaded with Germans was shot down and it crashed into a house. The Dutch said the German soldiers were dressed in the uniform of the Netherlands army.

British planes joined in the Netherlands' fight against invasion by air. The British Air Ministry declared British bombing attacks destroyed many German-occupied airports. At the Rotterdam airport 50 planes, including troop carriers, were reported attacked.

BRITISH TROOPS MARCHING

British troops were on their way to the eastern fighting zone, where the Dutch were fighting both with modern arms and the flood waters which have been a part of their defence scheme since the Spanish siege of Leyden in the 16th century.

Behind Maginot Line

NEW YORK (AP)—A Berlin shortwave broadcast picked up by the National Broadcasting Company claimed that German parachute troops landed today behind the French Maginot Line in an attempted threat against the rear of the fortifications

Nazi Push Slowed Up

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Netherlands general headquarters announced tonight that the Dutch army had recaptured a town from the enemy in a four-hour counter-attack from the Germans and killed "all soldiers" on a German armored train.

The communique, which gave the names of none of the places involved, also disclosed that most of the Dutch troops on the border had withdrawn to more interior positions after "executing the demolitions for which they received orders."

Germans Gain Foothold

BRUSSELS (AP) — German troops, supported by planes and tanks, attacked in the Maastricht region today and gained a foothold in Belgian defensive positions, a Belgian war communique reported tonight.

The communique reported that "around Liege our positions remained intact."

It added that the enemy "suffered heavy losses before certain of our fortifications. Enemy aircraft carried out systematic bombing attacks on numerous districts in a large part of our territory."

(In Berlin the German high command claimed the capture of Eben Emael, fort in the defences around Liege, with surrender of the commander and 1,000 men.)

Cross Maas River

PARIS (AP)—French military authorities tonight reported Germans had crossed the Maas River in southern Holland and had taken Arnhem in east central Holland.

Dutch Recapture Airdromes

LONDON (CP)—Dutch shock troops were reported officially today to have recaptured airdromes at The Hague and Rotterdam in bitter see-saw battles which saw The Hague field change hands three times.

Foreign Minister Eelco Van Kleffens of Holland, who made the announcement in London, declared no airdromes in the Netherlands remains in the hands of the German forces which seized them yesterday.

He said the German forces on the left bank of the Nieuwe Maas River at Rotterdam had been crushed but at a cost to the Dutch of more than 1,000 lives. The Nazi parachute troops who had occupied the area were beaten with the aid of British aircraft bombardments.

At the same time fresh German parachute troops were reported dropping from aerial transports between Brussels and Louvain, Belgium.

Had the Germans been able to consolidate their hold within Rotterdam they would have had a coastal base for assaults directly across the narrow lower neck of the North Sea against the British Isles.

From the Allied viewpoint, the reported victory at Rotterdam over Adolf Hitler's plane-carried advance guard appeared as the most dramatic, if not most important, development thus far in the two days of blitzkrieg and counter-blitzkrieg.

Belgian and Dutch forces, on land and in the air, fought as comrades-in-arms of the British and French. Thousands of British Tommies and French poilus poured into the low countries, Belgium especially, to help the Belgians and Dutch dam the tide of invasion.

SUMMARY

Other reports on the war included:

1. The announcement by British military circles that Arlon, in south Luxembourg, is in Allied hands. This was one of the first concrete indications that Germany has not gobbled up all of the little grand duchy, nestled in a corner of the Maginot Line and the Westwall.

2. Unconfirmed advices that German forces in Belgium had reached the outer defences of Liege and had crossed the Albert Canal, a main line of Belgian defence. The crossing was said to have been accomplished yesterday at Maastricht, and Omil was followed with an advance toward Oernond.

3. The declaration of a British source that the Allied advance in Belgium is "proceeding according to plan"—this coupled with the statement that, although it is too early to be optimistic, yesterday's operations were "satisfactory."

4. The Belgian advice that lightning defence, consisting in part of blasting away bridges and other routes of approach, had halted the German overland advance.

5. Word that the strongest advance in the Netherlands appeared to be north of the Rhine, toward Amelo, Hengelo and Arnheim. German forces were said to have penetrated as far north as Groningen.

Final Bulletins

Roosevelt Raps Aggressors

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt said today in a message to King Leopold of the Belgians that he and the people of the United States hoped that "policies which seek to dominate peaceful and independent peoples through force and military aggression may be arrested."

Big Nazi Losses

PARIS (AP)—Germany suffered heavy losses in fighting in the southern part of Luxembourg, and French troops on the Maginot Line in the Moselle River sector east of Luxembourg have beaten off the largest German attack on the Western Front since the war began, the French reported tonight.

Ford Plant Bombed

WASHINGTON (AP)—United States diplomats in the European war zone reported to the State Department today that German planes had bombed the Ford automobile plant in Antwerp, and had violated Swiss territory.

The automobile plant was struck by three small bombs at 2.30 p.m. yesterday, without serious damage.

By-election Talk

KITCHENER, Ont. (CP) — Political speculation was rife in North Waterloo federal constituency today following the appointment of Hon. W. D. Euler, Minister of Trade, and sitting member for the riding, to a seat in the Senate. Presidents of both the Liberal and Conservative associations here indicated party conventions will be called and that the riding will be contested in a by-election.

Nazi Troops Strafed

LONDON (CP)—The Air Ministry announced tonight: "The Royal Air Force, during attacks on enemy concentrations in Germany between the Rhine and the Meuse, last night struck strong advancing forces approaching the Dutch frontier. A bridge over the Rhine was hit and also important railway and road junctions and bridges and other centres.

"Hits were obtained on the bridge over the Rhine near Wesel and one line of traffic at its approaches. The enemy's advance was further hampered by a series of operations in which bombs were seen to hit important railways and road junctions and bridges at Aldekerke, Geldern, Rees and Goch."

Ships Change Flag

SAN FRANCISCO (AP)—Two liners, formerly in the service of the U.S. President Line, will sail from the Pacific coast next month under the Spanish flag.

The General Steamship Corporation announced today that the former President Lincoln, now called the Maria del Carmen, will proceed to Spain early in June.

The other, formerly the President Wilson, renamed the Maria Pepa, will sail from Puget Sound June 11; and from Los Angeles June 15, for Buenos Aires. The two liners will enter the trade between South America and Spain.

Measles At Edmonton

EDMONTON (CP) — Edmonton's mild epidemic of measles was boosted by seven cases today, bringing the total to 100, it was announced this afternoon by Dr. G. M. Little, city medical health officer. The epidemic is well under control, he said.

Nazis Scuttle Ship

PARIMARIBO, Netherlands Guiana (AP)—The crew of the 6,040-ton German merchant vessel Goslar, which took refuge here early in the war, scuttled their vessel in Parimaribo Harbor today.

The Goslar's crew of 80 men has been interned.

Mines To Be Laid

LONDON (CP)—The Admiralty today gave notice mines may be laid without further warning in the vicinity of the Norwegian coast along a line running northward from a point just south of Bergen to another slightly north of Namsos.

Extend Neutrality Laws

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Roosevelt today expanded previous neutrality proclamations to include Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg.

Nazis Fire On Train

BRUSSELS (AP) — The Paris-Brussels railway express was attacked by machine gunning airplanes near Mons today. It was not known whether anyone was injured.

147 Civilians Killed

PARIS (AP)—France's civilian dead in two days of air raids throughout the nation were raised to 147 tonight as reports from various towns were received in the capital.

Air fields and railway centres and stations appeared to be the principal objectives of the air raids.

During yesterday's aerial activities, a number of victims were listed when two German bombers brought down by anti-aircraft fire exploded after hitting the ground

Java Interns Nazis

SINGAPORE (AP) — The Straits Times reports in a dispatch from Batavia that 100 Hollanders, including high officials and police officers, have been interned in Java on suspicion of being pro-Nazi and "a dangerous element."

All Germans in the Netherlands East Indies were interned immediately after Germany invaded Holland.

5 NAZIS DOWNED

PARIS (AP)—The French tonight announced five more German airplanes were shot down today during raids in northern France, bringing the total for two days to 49 planes in France alone.

Tanker to Sail

SAN PEDRO, Calif. (AP)—The Dutch tanker Pendrecht, loading 126,000 barrels of gasoline for Sydney, Australia, received permission today to sail.

Dr. Adrian Hartog, Dutch consul in Los Angeles, said the 10,746-ton vessel probably would be ready to leave tonight.

British Embassy Staff Members Beaten in Rome

ROME (AP)—Reliable quarters reported today that Sir Percy Loraine, the British ambassador, is preparing to protest to the Italian authorities against a reported assault on two members of his embassy staff and the appearance of anti-British posters in Rome.

Informed sources said the Britons, George La Bouchere, secretary of the embassy, and Commander Rodd, assistant naval attache, were attacked and beaten by men who were plastering posters on walls last night.

Two American newspaper correspondents, Miss Virginia Cowles and John Whitaker, had been guests of the Britons at a dinner party. The officials were taking them home when the attack was made.

The party first stopped at the hotel of Miss Cowles, where they found posters on the hotel facade.

While they were reading the posters, a witness said, seven men attacked the three men without warning and slugged them for several minutes. The Britons then told their assailants they were from the British embassy.

A crowd collected of about 50 men who had been pasting posters. The British officials then entered the hotel and telephoned Sir Noel Charles, British minister.

The hotel manager was said to have been knocked down when, appearing in pyjamas and dressing gown, he asked the crowd to respect the foreigners.

NO POLICE PROTECTION

When Sir Noel arrived he hailed two passing motorcycle policemen, but witnesses said they declined to intervene and rode away. Sir Noel and his colleagues then telephoned the police from another hotel across the street.

Witnesses said that eventually the police chief arrived and escorted the foreigners to their two cars, which they found covered with posters. Sir Noel insisted they be removed, and the police chief complied while the crowds shouted disapproval.

Posters still were on the walls of the hotel this afternoon.

Crash Kills 2 Near Nanaimo

William Atkinson, 38, of Nanaimo, and Fritz Anderson, South Wellington, were killed and two other persons were critically injured in a midnight accident on the Island Highway at South Wellington last night.

Injured were: Gunner Edward Webb of Nanaimo, stationed with the Royal Canadian Artillery at Albert Head, and Mrs. Joseph Young of South Wellington. Both were reported seriously hurt.

Atkinson, who was vice-president and district representative of the United Mine Workers of America, District 18, and Anderson were instantly killed when the sedan in which the four were riding crashed into a truck driven by James Jones of Ladysmith.

B.C. Police said Jones suffered only minor injuries.

An inquest will be held.

Atkinson was prominent in mining circles throughout British Columbia and Alberta. Only recently he aided in negotiating a new agreement between Nanaimo district miners and coal companies for wartime wages.

He was to have left South Wellington for Calgary next week. His widow and a daughter reside at Nanaimo.

Gunner Webb is on furlough and was visiting his family at Nanaimo.

ATTACK AVERTED

PARIS (AP)—Paris press reports said a "rather important" number of German planes tried to fly over Paris this morning, but were held back by the outlying defence network.

Canadians Move To Camp Ground

By EDWIN JOHNSON

ALDERSHOT, Eng. (CP)—As part of the prearranged training program, the entire personnel of the First Infantry Brigade of the Canadian Division bade a temporary farewell to the familiar haunts of Aldershot today and for a brief spell will be housed under canvas on the rolling, grassy plains of one of those areas known as "somewhere in England."

It was the first large-scale shift of Canadian troops since the division began training in England. The advance column moved out on schedule, headed by its commanding officer, Brigadier Armand Smith. Despite the problems attending such a big undertaking the convoy reached its destination within minutes of the set time.

Traffic along the route was regulated by men of the divisional provost company, in accordance with plans which would govern similar moves in the actual theatre of war.

During the period the brigade will live under canvas the men will be given sound training in formation and other advanced field exercises. At the close of this phase of the syllabus, the troops will return to their quarters in the Aldershot area and then will be replaced by the Second Infantry Brigade. The Third Brigade will follow later.

New Paris Archbishop

PARIS (AP)—Emmanuel Celestin Cardinal Suhard, Archbishop of Rheims, was named Archbishop of Paris today to succeed Jean Cardinal Verdier, who died April 9.

Post for Chamberlain

Labor Leaders In New Cabinet

LONDON (CP)—Britain's new Prime Minister, Winston Churchill, tonight announced the formation of a new war cabinet which includes the Labor Party leaders, Major Clement R. Attlee and Arthur Greenwood.

The cabinet also includes Mr. Churchill's predecessor, Neville Chamberlain, and Lord Halifax, Foreign Secretary under Mr. Chamberlain.

The war cabinet contains only five members, as compared with eight previously. The members are:

Prime Minister and Minister of Defence—Mr. Churchill.

Lord President of the Council—Mr. Chamberlain.

Lord Privy Seal—Major Attlee.

Foreign Secretary—Lord Halifax.

Minister without Portfolio—Mr. Greenwood.

Appointments outside the war cabinet were Rt. Hon. A. V. Alexander, First Lord of Admiralty; Anthony Eden, War Secretary, and Sir Archibald Sinclair, Liberal leader, Air Secretary.

The appointments brought into the government members of Conservative, Liberal and Labor parties. The announcement bore a note which said:

"The leaders of the three parties participating in the government, whether members of the war cabinet or not, will be consulted when questions arise affecting the general character and aims of the government, including the conditions of peace."

Mr. Alexander's term as First Lord was in the Labor cabinet of Ramsay MacDonald.

Reconstruction of the war cabinet leaves out the Chancellor of the Exchequer and the three service ministers and adds the Lord President of the Council. One of the criticisms of Mr. Chamberlain's war cabinet was that it included the service ministers and gave them too much work.

As Lord President of the Council it was said that Mr. Chamberlain expects to be able to take over a great deal of House of Commons work formerly falling on the Prime Minister, thus freeing Mr. Churchill for the big job of running the war.

BRITISH PLANES SCORE AT BERGEN

LONDON (CP) — The Admiralty tonight announced British navy planes had "made two further attacks on Bergen," west coast port of Norway, now held by the Germans.

The Admiralty said three hits were scored on a German ship believed to be the Bremse, a 1,460-ton training ship carrying four five-inch guns.

The communique said that in the second attack complete surprise was achieved.

"The enemy fuel tanks were attacked and heavily damaged," it said. "Two of the largest were set on fire and flames were seen to spread.

"Since April 8 the fleet air arm has shot down 20 enemy aircraft off Norway, besides accounting for many others on the ground. Further 51 enemy aircraft have been destroyed by anti-aircraft gunfire of the fleet."

Recruit Women And Children

ROME (AP) — The Fascist Party, responsible for recruiting women and children for war service under the new Italian civil mobilization law, announced today that preliminary organization already is under way.

Allies Protect Curacao, Aruba

LONDON (CP) — Authoritative sources said today Allied forces had landed in the Netherlands West Indies islands of Curacao and Aruba to prevent possible sabotage by Germans.

A statement issued to the press said the United States government had been kept informed by Allied diplomats in Washington of the decision to land troops.

(An Aruba dispatch last night said 150 French marines had been landed there from the cruiser Jeanne d'Arc.)

Prepare for Raids

LONDON (CP) — Kenneth Lindsay, parliamentary secretary to the board of education, advised the National Association of Head Teachers to end its conference today instead of on Monday. By Monday at the latest he said, every teacher will be needed at school. Teachers have charge of removing school children in the event of air raids.

World's Fair Opens

NEW YORK (AP)—New York World's Fair, dedicated to peace and freedom in the midst of a world shaken by war, opened for its second year today. It will end October 27.

Britain Speeds Conscription Calls

LONDON (CP)—The Ministry of Labor announced today a monthly schedule for conscription during the remainder of the year, "unless military requirements necessitate acceleration."

The class of 1912—the ministry today changed the system of classes from the age to the year of birth, in continental style—will be called up May 25, the class of 1911 in June, 1910, in July and so on in order until 1904 and part of 1903 will be called in January.

Those who have reached the age of 20 will be included in each call.

ITALIANS RUSH NEW BASES

SMYRNA, Turkey (AP)—Merchant seamen returning from Italy's Dodecanese Islands in the Aegean, between Greece and Turkey say the Fascists are rushing construction of land and seaplane bases.

More than 40,000 Italian troops are said to have landed at Rhodes and 9,000 on the island of Coo.

Zeeland to Enlist

NEW YORK (AP)—Dr. Paul Van Zeeland, former Premier of Belgium, says he will return to his country by clipper plane next week to enlist in the army of his homeland. He has been in New York as chairman of the co-ordinating foundation of the Inter-Governmental Committee for Refugees.

WE SHALL PREVAIL, KING TELLS DUTCH

LONDON (CP)—The King today sent the following message to Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands.

"I am profoundly shocked by news of the brutal and wholly unwarranted German invasion of Your Majesty's country. Not only is this action in defiance of international law of solemn undertakings, but it is without any pretence of warning.

"The neutrality so strictly observed by the Netherlands since the outbreak of the war has been grossly outraged. I wish to express to Your Majesty my disgust at this crime and my admiration for the brave resistance which is being made by the people of the Netherlands under Your Majesty's leadership.

"In response to the appeal which my government received from Your Majesty's government, the Allies are hastening to the support of Your Majesty's forces.

"I am confident that our cause will prevail and that the Netherlands, true to their history, will still remain the home of free men. In this hour of trial and anxiety I wish to convey to Your Majesty and to all your people an expression of sympathy and admiration for your country which is felt by my peoples throughout the world."

Allied Fleet Grows

CAIRO (CP-Reuters)—The Allied fleet at Alexandria was considerably strengthened by the arrival of new units yesterday, it was learned here today.

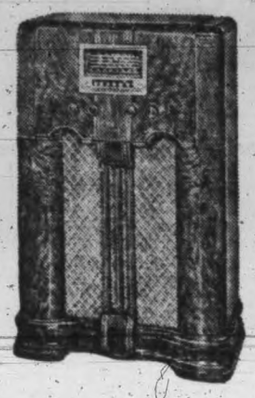
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The Joads load the jalopy in preparation for their now historic trek in Darryl F. Zanuck's production of "The Grapes of Wrath," John Steinbeck's great novel, which 20th Century-Fox presents at the Capitol Theatre today with Henry Fonda, as Tom Joad, heading a fine cast. John Ford directed.

Warplane Flights Excite Swiss

BERNE (AP) — Switzerland's frontier population, told by Generalissimo Henri Guisan that the fully mobilized Swiss army "is ready to do its duty on each of our frontiers," was tense today after a night in which foreign planes several times flew over Swiss cities.

For the first time since the war began a Swiss air patrol flew over Basel, at the junction of the Swiss, French and German borders, to protect the city last night.

German planes passed over Basel en route to France, but were seen returning to Germany later in the night after they had been met by heavy French anti-aircraft fire.

Over Schaffhausen, near the German frontier in the north, six foreign warplanes of unknown nationality were seen flying from east to west through a heavy fog yesterday afternoon.

The Swiss made no protest over 27 bombs which dropped on Swiss territory yesterday. An inquiry still is going on. It is believed they were released by a German pilot seeking to escape from a French pursuit squadron.

General Guisan issued an order of the day which declared the army's determination to defend Switzerland "with its last drop of energy" against "all aggressors whoever they may be."

MANY JOIN COLORS

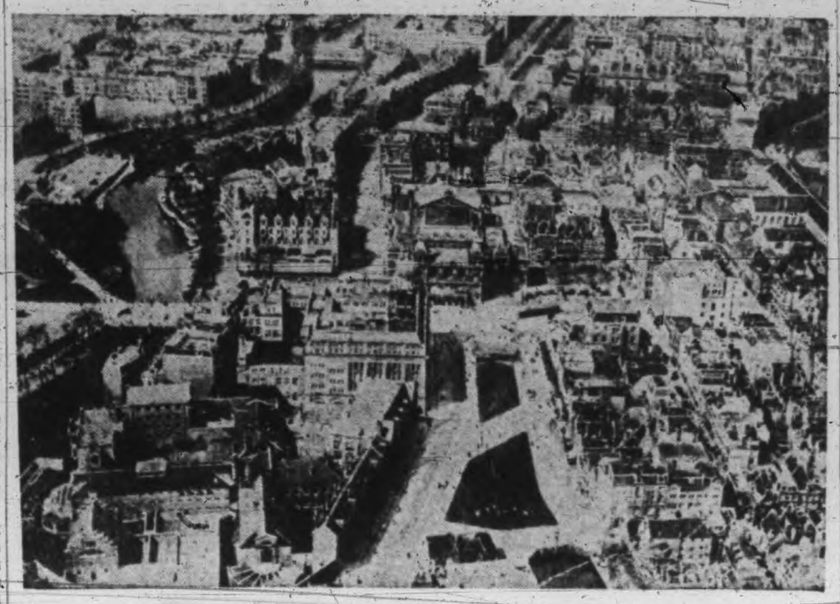
The general mobilization order of yesterday went into effect at dawn today, bringing to the colors 300,000 to 400,0000 fresh troops, it was estimated. It was reported 300,000 men for some time had been in the Winkelried Line facing Germay and in small fortifications facing France.

Members View Logged Areas

Several members of the Legislature today made a trip to the Cowichan Lake area to view logged over areas and hear an explanation by E. C. Manning, chief forester, and other forest department experts, on the reasons for the policy adopted in administering the forests.

Seizing the free week-end left by the adjournment of the special session yesterday afternoon, they went by car from here at 7.30 this morning, to spend the day in the district.

Bomb Amsterdam



Target today of Nazi airmen—Amsterdam

By REILLY O'SULLIVAN

AMSTERDAM (AP)—German bombs smashed today at the centre of Amsterdam, the Netherlands' greatest city, killing an estimated 20 persons, while the stout defence of troops in the eastern frontier lines gave engineers time to complete the inundation of the main floodwater defences, cutting Holland in half.

One bomb fell 300 yards from the postoffice, demolishing dwellings. This is in the vicinity of The Dam, the broad plaza on which is located the Royal Palace, seldom used.

The raid, at 11 a.m., was Amsterdam's first, although the city had a 25-minute alarm beginning at 6.25 a.m., when a large enemy plane drew defensive fire. Later the plane was shot down south east of the city.

Massed Planes Battle for Control

PARIS (AP)—At the same time a vast struggle for air supremacy was developing over Belgium as masses of British and French planes fought off the thrusts of planes attempting to halt the flow of Allied reinforcements into the beleaguered Low Countries.

The Duchy of Luxembourg, through which the Germans moved swiftly yesterday, and the country east of the Moselle River along what was previously known as the French front were the scenes of the fighting today.

In the Luxembourg sector, a general staff spokesman said, French advance guards were "maintaining our advance" in a series of engagements with German patrols.

FRENCH REGAIN POSTS

On the Moselle River sector, French troops were said to have reoccupied outposts from which they withdrew yesterday under heavy German attacks.

The struggle for air supremacy over Belgium was disclosed in a terse British communique which reported that Allied planes had fiercely resisted attempts by the German air force to strafe reinforcements moving into Belgium.

Official sources announced that German bombing planes had killed or wounded 100 French civilians in a series of widespread air raids yesterday accompanying the assault on the low countries. Forty-four of the raiders were reported shot down.

PARIS AIR ALARM

Paris experienced its second air alarm in two days shortly before dawn this morning, and German airplanes appeared at several other places over France, but there were no reports of new bombings. Anti-aircraft batteries blazed into action in east-central France during one 30-minute alarm.

In retaliation for the Nazi air raids yesterday, the French said, their bombers successfully attacked "several enemy airdromes" during the night, and also made extensive reconnaissance flights over Germany. All planes were said to have returned safely.

ATTACK COLUMNS

British general headquarters said the German air force had made eight attacks on allied columns moving into Belgium in the last 24 hours, only to be met by "vigorous" resistance.

Allied fighting planes and anti-aircraft guns drove the Germans off as they attempted to machine-gun roads and troop concentrations, the communique said. The troops were said to have behaved admirably under fire.

The communique mentioned "reports" that the Germans had attempted to land parachute troops, but did not mention the outcome of this manoeuvre nor the sectors involved.

FIRST TROOPS CLASH

While the bulk of the British-French northern armies raced to positions in Belgium, the first direct engagements between allied and German troops on the new war front took place in the little Duchy of Luxembourg.

Military dispatches indicated that most of that unarmed country's 1,000 square miles of territory had been quickly overrun by the Germans before they come into contact with French outposts. "Sharp combats" were reported between the opposing advance guards.

Division Hurled On French Post

By WILLIAM McGAFFIN

PARIS (AP)—In Germany's first large-scale drive of the war against France's Maginot Line, the Germans threw one division—between 12,000 and 15,000 men—against the French in an unsuccessful attack east of Luxembourg.

While French authorities termed the battle the "first great attack of the war," the high command contented itself with an announcement that the French had maintained their positions.

The attack, launched as a vast struggle began in Belgium and the Netherlands for air supremacy and advantages on land, apparently was intended to keep the French forces busy on their own heavily-fortified Maginot Line and thus hamper the shifting of forces into the invaded Low Countries.

The general staff reported fighting continued today, French troops moving into a "spirited" battle with German infantry in two sectors.

ALARM SOUNDED

When the Nazi division attacked yesterday, the French advance guard followed its appointed role, sounded the alarm, and then withdrew.

This particular sector, extending east from the Luxembourg border, has been one of the most agited along the western front, even in the days when patrol activities were the main actions of a stalemated war.

It extended the German push to a jagged line between 300 and 400 miles long—from the North Sea along the Dutch and Belgian borders through the territory of Luxembourg and along the French border itself east of the tiny Grand Duchy.

Wipe Out 'Islands'

AMSTERDAM (AP) — The Dutch army, after holding its own in the first surprise attack by land and air troops yesterday, fought vigorously to wipe out "islands" of German parachute troops trying to gain control of strategic points behind the nation's land and water defences.

FLOODING PROCEEDS

The armies of the east, on the Ijessel and Maas rivers, were fighting bitterly to gain time for a complete flooding of the main water line from the Zuider Zee to the Belgian border.

Allied troops, British and French, were arriving and marching east toward the main defences.

The radio announced that Dutch army units had been attacked outside The Hague by a group partly in civilian dress and partly in Dutch military uniform.

"They probably were traitors and some of them possibly were German parachutists," said the announcer bitterly.

DUTCH CLAIM VICTORIES

The Dutch claimed they were winning their fight. Army communiques and official announcements cited numerous specific victories against the German war machine.

Along the frontier the Dutch reported bitter resistance.

(Reuter's News Agency said foreign observers at Amsterdam were of the belief that at no point have German troops penetrated more than 13 miles into Dutch territory).

As soon as light came again German warplanes resumed their methodical flights over the country.

Monthly Pay For M.P.'s Plan

By NORMAN MacLEOD

OTTAWA — Canadian M.P.'s may be paid by the month instead of receiving the traditional sessional indemnity cheque of $4,000.

Object of the proposal is to cover short sessions expected during the war. At present a session must last 51 days before M.P.'s can qualify for their stipends. The government wants it so arranged that members will be paid $4,000 a year, no matter how many sessions, and wants to guard against members trying to enforce their legal rights at the rate of $4,000 a session.

Hon. C. G. Powers, postmaster-general, is father of the monthly pay-cheque idea.

One of the difficulties to be met arises from the practice of M.P.'s on their arrival in Ottawa going to the banks and arranging a loan of $2,000 or more against their coming indemnity in order to pay living and entertainment expenses. According to the banks, the negotiable value of $4,000 spread over 12 months would have to be rated as less than that of $4,000 paid in a lump sum 60 days after the session opened.

'Unfair' Gas Sales To Be Curbed

VANCOUVER (CP)—A patrol to frustrate "unfair" selling practices by service station operators, contrary to Order No. 11 of the Coal and Petroleum Products Control Board, has been organized by the service station division of the Retail Merchants' Association.

The city has been divided into eight zones, according to George R. Matthews, secretary of the association, and a captain has been appointed for each section.

"Each captain will deal with specific complaints," said Mr. Matthews. "The purpose is educational, to explain to offenders the extent of Order No. 11 and to prohibit transactions, such as the use of premium coupons, which would defeat the object of the order—a fixed retail price for gasoline to eliminate unfair selling practices."

Mr. Matthews left today for the interior to meet groups of service station operators.

Canadians Freed

LONDON (CP)—Pilot Officer Robert Willis of Aylmer, Ont., who was interned in Belgium February 24 when his Royal Air Force plane came down, has been released and will rejoin his unit, it was learned today.

A small number of other officers and men of the R.A.F. whose aircraft either crashed or landed on Belgian territory, and also a few British soldiers who accidentally strayed across the frontier, also have been set free.

Dutch Catch German Spies

LONDON—Extensive German espionage activity in Holland was described by Dutch Foreign Minister Van Kleffens here today, as he indicated association of the Netherlands with the Allies would make available valuable information to Germany's enemies.

The Dutch diplomat charged that for a long time there had been extensive espionage by the Germans in Holland.

"We have never made much noise about it, but I can assure you that we have dealt very energetically with it," he said.

BANKER SPY

As a typical case, he mentioned a German banker in Amsterdam, president of the German Chamber of Commerce there, who had enjoyed Dutch hospitality for more than 20 years but in whose pocket was found almost a complete plan of the Dutch inundation system. This man, Van Kleffens added, is now in custody.

In another case a parcel addressed to the Nazi Party office in Berlin was found at The Hague. From its contents it was evident that Dr. Butting, attache at the German legation who enjoyed diplomatic immunity, was head of German military espionage in Holland.

The parcel contained information on Dutch troops, displacements, blockhouses, etc., and the information had been signed by Butting himself, Van Kleffens said. They could not imprison him, but he was sent over the frontier the same evening.

"AWFULLY SORRY"

The German government said they were "awfully sorry, apologized profoundly and declared they did not know such a thing was possible."

Asked if Foreign Minister Joachim von Ribbentrop had signed the apology, Van Kleffens said, "No—he signs only ultimatums."

He said there had been no staff discussions with Belgium before the invasion because each country was preserving the strictest neutrality.

"The Belgians, however, knew very well the Dutch defence lines, just as the Dutch knew things about the Belgian and French lines, and in particular about the German lines," he said.

"The Belgians could adjust their defences to Holland's lines of resistance, and similarly the Dutch could make adjustments in view of what they knew about Belgium.

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"Even if there were no objections to staff discussions, they would have been largely unnecessary. Our neutrality was complete, just as our collaboration with our Allies will be complete. It is not in Dutch character to resort to half measures."

Pleads That Civilians May Be Spared



Queen Wilhelmina of Holland in her most recent picture, taken with Leopold III of Belgium

By REILLY O'SULLIVAN

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A soldier, he served with Spanish forces combating rebellion in Cuba in 1895; fought on India's Northwest Frontier in 1897, on the Nile in 1898, in the Boer War, 1899-1900, and on the western front in 1916.

VARIED INTERESTS

A scholar, he has written books—biography, history and political commentaries. A brilliant orator, his flashing wit and biting phrases have marked him as one of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons. A connoisseur, he relaxes by painting in oils and pursuing his hobby, bricklaying.

In addition he has been a journalist, a traveler and a lecturer.

In the front rank of Britain's political battles since 1906, history has thus far associated him mainly with Gallipoli—the magnificent enterprise and tragic failure of the last war, which Mr. Churchill planned as a huge naval attack on the Dardanelles in the hope of forcing the straits, defeating Turkey and giving Russia a sea route for wartime commerce.

GALLIPOLI DISASTER

Troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula to attack Turkish forces in the rear were repulsed. It was a military fiasco, and Mr. Churchill, who had had the foresight in 1914 to keep Britain's armada on a war footing, was its political victim.

He became a soldier on the western front, but in 1916 David Lloyd George recalled him. Since then his political star has wavered at times, but he has repeatedly scored comebacks, and since the beginning of the war Britons have looked increasingly to him for leadership.

Dutch East Indies To Be Unchanged Declares Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government announced today it had notified all powers concerned that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies, in spite of Holland's involvement in the European war.

The foreign office said such notification had been handed to the British, French, United States, German and Italian embassies and to the Netherlands legation.

This action gave effect to a cabinet decision that Japan should state her position concerning the rich East Indies empire of the Netherlands.

MARTIAL LAW

BATAVIA (AP) — Governor-Gen. Tjarda Van Starchenborgh Stachouwer issued a proclamation placing the entire Netherlands East Indies under martial law. He declared that the Indies as a part of the Netherlands Kingdom were at war with Germany, but that their status was otherwise unchanged.

He said the government was able to guard the East Indies territory and that any help from other nations would be rejected as unwelcome.

That statement was believed here to refer to an official Tokyo declaration April 25 expressing Japanese concern over any change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies as a result of the possible involvement of the Netherlands in the European war.

The Governor-General's office announced that all Germans over 16 would be interned. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Germans are believed to be in the Netherlands East Indies.

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In introducing Dr. Paul F. Cadman of New York to the North Carolina Bankers' Association in convention here, Hanes said:

"Rape is running wild throughout the world, perpetrated by wild men, and I feel only sickening nausea. I have a boy and I know what may come, but we must all fight for decency. I am opposed to sending our boys to the battlefront, but I believe our laws should be changed to give every material aid to those who fight against brute force. Go home, get in tough with your Congressmen and tell them we in America are not willing to sit by and see valiant little nations destroyed by a bunch of Huns."

Dr. Cadman, an economist of the American Bankers' Association, discarded a prepared address on receipt of the latest war news and spoke instead on the world situation.

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Swiss Bag Nazi Plane

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A tireless, enthusiastic worker who always has poured his abundant energy into whatever job he had, Mr. Churchill seldom has spent more than a few hours away from his office in Whitehall since he took over the nerve centre of the navy at the start of the war.

At 65, the indefatigable Prime Minister crowns 40 years of intense political activity and a crowded lifetime devoted to the service of Britain and the Empire by becoming Britain's first man of the war.

BRITAIN'S ANSWER

He is Britain's answer to the Nazis, and a symbol of Britain's determination to fight Hitler to the finish. No British leader is more unpopular with the demagogues at Berlin.

Mr. Churchill adds the highest office in the Empire to a long list of accomplishments.

A soldier, he served with Spanish forces combating rebellion in Cuba in 1895; fought on India's Northwest Frontier in 1897, on the Nile in 1898, in the Boer War, 1899-1900, and on the western front in 1916.

VARIED INTERESTS

A scholar, he has written books—biography, history and political commentaries. A brilliant orator, his flashing wit and biting phrases have marked him as one of the ablest debaters in the House of Commons. A connoisseur, he relaxes by painting in oils and pursuing his hobby, bricklaying.

In addition he has been a journalist, a traveler and a lecturer.

In the front rank of Britain's political battles since 1906, history has thus far associated him mainly with Gallipoli—the magnificent enterprise and tragic failure of the last war, which Mr. Churchill planned as a huge naval attack on the Dardanelles in the hope of forcing the straits, defeating Turkey and giving Russia a sea route for wartime commerce.

GALLIPOLI DISASTER

Troops landed on the Gallipoli Peninsula to attack Turkish forces in the rear were repulsed. It was a military fiasco, and Mr. Churchill, who had had the foresight in 1914 to keep Britain's armada on a war footing, was its political victim.

He became a soldier on the western front, but in 1916 David Lloyd George recalled him. Since then his political star has wavered at times, but he has repeatedly scored comebacks, and since the beginning of the war Britons have looked increasingly to him for leadership.

Dutch East Indies To Be Unchanged Declares Japan

TOKYO (AP) — The Japanese government announced today it had notified all powers concerned that Japan would insist on maintenance of the status quo in the Netherlands East Indies, in spite of Holland's involvement in the European war.

The foreign office said such notification had been handed to the British, French, United States, German and Italian embassies and to the Netherlands legation.

This action gave effect to a cabinet decision that Japan should state her position concerning the rich East Indies empire of the Netherlands.

MARTIAL LAW

BATAVIA (AP) — Governor-Gen. Tjarda Van Starchenborgh Stachouwer issued a proclamation placing the entire Netherlands East Indies under martial law. He declared that the Indies as a part of the Netherlands Kingdom were at war with Germany, but that their status was otherwise unchanged.

He said the government was able to guard the East Indies territory and that any help from other nations would be rejected as unwelcome.

That statement was believed here to refer to an official Tokyo declaration April 25 expressing Japanese concern over any change in the status of the Netherlands East Indies as a result of the possible involvement of the Netherlands in the European war.

The Governor-General's office announced that all Germans over 16 would be interned. Between 2,000 and 3,000 Germans are believed to be in the Netherlands East Indies.

Nineteen German cargo ships taking refuge in Dutch East Indies ports were reported to have been seized and their crews interned.

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U.S. Material Aid Urged for Allies

PINEHURST, N.C. (AP) — Robert M. Hanes, president of the American Bankers' Association, suggests the United States give to the Allies every material aid short of military help.

In introducing Dr. Paul F. Cadman of New York to the North Carolina Bankers' Association in convention here, Hanes said:

"Rape is running wild throughout the world, perpetrated by wild men, and I feel only sickening nausea. I have a boy and I know what may come, but we must all fight for decency. I am opposed to sending our boys to the battlefront, but I believe our laws should be changed to give every material aid to those who fight against brute force. Go home, get in tough with your Congressmen and tell them we in America are not willing to sit by and see valiant little nations destroyed by a bunch of Huns."

Dr. Cadman, an economist of the American Bankers' Association, discarded a prepared address on receipt of the latest war news and spoke instead on the world situation.

He said that "no dictator can win, as no dictator ever won," and that history recorded that "no conqueror ever conquered the world."

Swiss Bag Nazi Plane

PARIS (AP) — The shooting down of a German bomber in the region of Brugg, Switzerland, by a Swiss squadron of pursuit planes was reported today by French press dispatches from Geneva.

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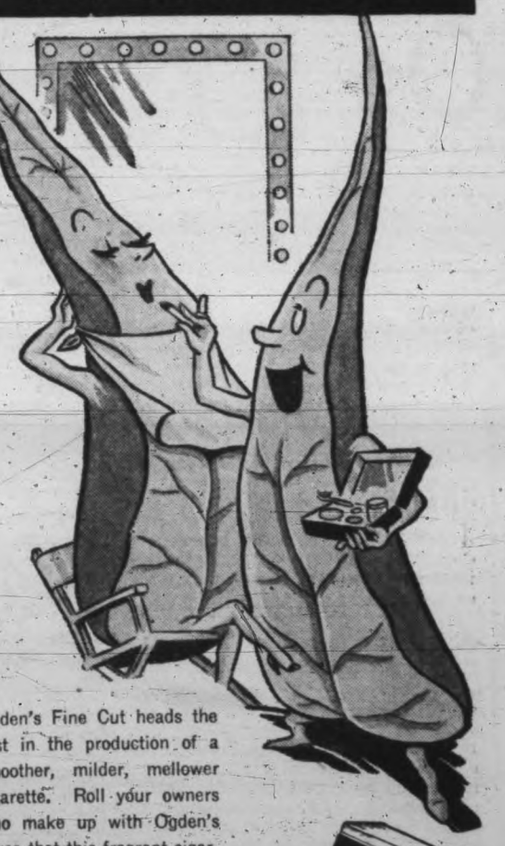
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Not So Lightning

ALTHOUGH IT IS OBVIOUSLY TOO early for the layman to try to reach any conclusion about the success or failure of Germany's invasion of the Low Countries and Luxemburg, the dispatches from various sources in Europe today seem to warrant the belief that the major advantages the Nazi High Command expected to gain quickly are still far from its grasp. Authoritative Dutch statements, moreover, inform us that nearly all the airdromes seized by the invaders yesterday have been recaptured by the defending forces. Also to be noted is the continued arrival in the Netherlands and in Belgium of British troops who, together with their French comrades-in-arms, are substantially adding to the strength of the resistance the Germans will have to overcome before they gain a much-coveted foothold nearer to the British Isles. And there is every indication that while parachutist suicide troops may be able to do a good deal of damage in localities where their descent is not immediately detected, they will be at a considerable disadvantage as the Allies organize more effectively for their reception.

Yesterday's war in the air, too, was an expensive day for the foe. Latest estimates of the number of machines destroyed in one way or another put it at nearly 150 with, of course, proportionate losses by the Allies. The point from which it would appear considerable satisfaction can be drawn, however, is the fact that Hitler's plan has not gone according to hopes or schedule. Application of the "Blitzkrieg" principle on a scale which the Fuehrer knew would bring his forces into contact with the forces of four expectant nations could be considered successful only if it resulted in overwhelming the invaded territory within a comparatively short time. Not only is there slim prospect of this immediate or eventual subjugation of either the Netherlands or Belgium; there are, on the other hand, bright hopes that defensive operations proceeding today will gradually expand and at least halt the advance of the invader, ultimately throwing him back into his own territory. Back of any prognostication at this stage, of course, are the unpredictable machinations of which the Hitlerian mind still seems to be capable.

'Shocked and Angered'

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S ADDRESS to the eighth American Scientific Congress in Washington last night was significant for its simplicity and honesty. It is good to know that peoples in all parts of the world were able to hear it as it came through the air. Its contents were not only a warning to the totalitarians, a veiled suggestion to those states in Europe which so far have not felt the heel of the invader, it also was a reminder to the American people themselves that, in terms of modern invention, the distance between the Western Hemisphere and troubled and warring Europe is less than that covered by the "chariots of Alexander" rolling from Macedonia to Persia, or the "ships and legions of Caesar" moving "from Rome to Spain or Britain."

No part of Mr. Roosevelt's address could be taken as a threat to anybody. He merely fitted the realities of these times to the possibilities and probabilities of the future; and if in the days to come there should be an attempt to impose on "the Americas" a way of life similar to that which the brutalitarians have fashioned for themselves—and seek to fasten on others—he believed that the peoples of the Western Hemisphere would "act together to protect and defend by every means our science, our culture, our freedom and our civilization." Because of this conviction, therefore, the President said he was "glad that we are shocked and angered by the tragic news" from the three states now battling for their lives against Hitler's minions. It is not necessary to elaborate the implications of the moving sentiments to which Mr. Roosevelt gave such emphatic expression.

A Nightingale Anniversary

TOMORROW, MAY 12, BESIDES BEING Mother's Day, will be the 120th anniversary of the birthday of Florence Nightingale, and as such will be observed as Red Cross Day throughout the British Empire. This day was chosen because it was this famous nurse who gave Henri Dunant, Swiss author and philosopher, the inspiration for his efforts towards the founding of Red Cross. It was Miss Nightingale's work among the wounded and suffering during the Crimean War, together with her report of the shocking inadequacy of care and supplies, that brought about a revolutionary change in the military medical services of the day. Some years later, in 1863, Henri Dunant was responsible for the holding of a conference at Geneva at which representatives of 16 nations were present. There the fundamental bases which have governed Red Cross ever since were laid down.

The Red Cross today is a permanent organization of national societies, acting in the face of disaster during peacetime and war. By international agreement, it becomes an auxiliary of the Army Medical Corps in wartime and as such is the agent to which requests for supplies, materials and assistance are directed by the Corps which cares for the sick and wounded of the national forces. The Canadian Red Cross Society went into full wartime strength as soon as hostilities began last September. It was in the sphere of international action even before Canada had declared a state of war, for when the Athenia was torpedoed, the Society cabled $10,000 to Britain for relief of the survivors and had hospital, nursing and medical facilities to meet the first arrivals at Halifax.

Procedure Approved

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S STATUTE BOOKS now include legislation which will enable the government to go into the business of selling gasoline and do all that is necessary to protect the public interest in the event of an emergency such as that which seriously inconvenienced motor fuel users recently. But at the beginning of the debate on the second reading of the authorizing bill Premier Pattullo made it abundantly clear that the machinery to be placed in the administration's hands would operate only if private distribution of this important commodity should, for any preventable reason whatsoever, be discontinued. Because the government has enough important business on its hands already enough to do to run the normal affairs of the people of British Columbia efficiently—and it is doing as well as other governments and better than most—it is to be hoped it will have no cause to invoke the authority conferred upon it by the newly-enacted "Petroleum Sales Act."

Mr. Pattullo hopes British Columbia will strike its own oil in this province's section of the Peace River district. The reports he has received to date encourage him to predict—with, of course, natural reservations—that a new and greater Turner Valley quite conceivably may be in the making. If the course of events should confirm his optimistic belief, his government will wake up some fine morning and find itself automatically in the oil business, and the Premier will be able to wear a very broad smile, confer with his colleagues and decide what shall be done. In the meantime, however, the representatives of the people of British Columbia have the satisfaction of knowing that they have conformed to the uses of democratic procedure. They have discussed and settled a matter of vital concern to the public. The government's course, insisting the law of the land be rigidly observed, has been approved.

'Unwavering Support'

WHEN MR. MACKENZIE KING TOLD the people of this country last night that the Netherlands and Belgium could count upon the "unwavering support" of Canada he was speaking for every citizen of the Dominion. Canadians at home and Canadians on active service overseas have made up their minds to see this ghastly business through to the end. Like their Prime Minister, they agree no words could adequately condemn the treachery and barbarism which have marked the successive outrages of Nazi Germany, while the invasion of the Low Countries has served to strengthen their resolve to preserve at all costs that full measure of liberty and freedom of thought and action vouchsafed to them under democratic institutions.

Our airmen, our soldiers, and our sailors are not professional fighters; they are not wearing the uniform of His Majesty in a spirit of bravado as they embark on a mission that will bring them they know not what. They are resigned to a task which will impose upon them heavy sacrifices, much mental agony, and in many cases, of course, physical suffering. They have counted the cost—as have the Canadian people—and it is with a complete understanding of all the war's implications that they steel themselves anew in the light of the tragic events which shocked the world in the early hours of yesterday. They will fight as their fathers fought a quarter of a century ago; they and their home folk will hope the sacrifices already made and about to be made will not be in vain—this time.

Notes

It is the hitch-hiker who will agree that the automobile is just a passing thing.

The double feature system is spreading. One congregation now hears news broadcasts during church services.

Featured in the garden shops these days are tools with handles in pastel shades. To be used by gardeners while the lady in the big hat tells them where to dig.

Heavy snow on the roads in Grey-Bruce, Ontario, on election day is the chief reason given by the Ottawa Citizen why Agnes Macphail is not a member of the Parliament which will assemble May 16. Because she has distinguished herself over a number of years for independence in debate and integrity in division, hopes are widely expressed that she will run and be elected in Saskatoon, where the seat has been left vacant through the death of Rev. W. G. Brown.

"MOTHER'S LOVE"

What can excel a Mother's love?
Nothing on earth or Heaven above;
It matters not what it entails,
Her's is a love that never fails.

To Mother, you remain a child,
Pure, innocent, and undefiled;
Your cause with her is always just,
To give relief, to fight if must.

I wonder if we realize
What Mother's love to us implies?
A haven safe from every storm
From the day that we are born.

So when you kneel and humbly pray,
Be sure with truth and fervor say:
"O Thou who looketh from above
Accept our thanks for Mother's Love."

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Loose Ends

By BRUCE HUTCHISON

PEACE OFFER

SOME TIME AGO I declared war on Winnipeg. At that time I thought I was winning. I was sure Winnipeg had missed the bus and I felt confident that, having opened an alternative front, as they say, I could wear Winnipeg down, exhaust its resources and make a just peace. But I was wrong. Winnipeg came back, led by Mr. George Ferguson of the Free Press, and routed me with superior armament. You may recall the battle. It was a bloody and awful affair — Mr. Ferguson's brutal advance, my spirited counter-attack. And it was all, of course, about Winnipeg's climate and ours, a question no more settled still than the war in Europe.

Well, Mr. Ferguson has launched a new manoeuvre. I distrust it. The thing sounds like another Trojan horse to me, a peaceful penetration, another Oslo.

In the last issue of the Free Press, under the startling headline "Let's Bury the Hatchet, Mr. Hutchison," he actually sues for peace. Yes, Winnipeg sues for peace after years of warfare, apparently exhausted and starved out; apparently weary of war and anxious for an armistice.

DENIAL

FIRST, MR. FERGUSON seeks to save some shred of reputation out of the debacle. He denies my easy statement that polar bears wallow through the snowdrifts of Winnipeg all winter. There haven't been any polar bears in Winnipeg for years, Mr. Ferguson says, and even the old-timers don't remember them coming in March, as I had suggested. Well, we will waive them. We will waive the polar bears. We will agree that they don't come later than January.

But I will make no peace on the other terms proposed. Mr. Ferguson—seeking to drag a red Norwegian herring across the trail, seeking to divert me from the main subject of controversy, the casus belli—asks me about the birds in Victoria. It may be true, he says, that we have a good climate (when it doesn't rain), but what about the birds? We have hardly any birds here, he says, but in Manitoba the birds come in millions. "Why, if the coast province is such a paradise of nature," asks Mr. Ferguson, "should birds, relatively speaking, shun it?"

LIBEL

NOW THIS IS a monstrous suggestion. Wars have been fought over much less. A fine thing to include in a peace offer! And we out here asking the tourists to "Follow the Birds to Victoria!"

"Perhaps," leers Mr. Ferguson, "we are kinder to birds than British Columbians are. Perhaps Mr. Hutchison throws stones at our feathered friends and shouts at them as they peck the fruits in his orchard. (Yes, indeed, but the stones do no good in cherry season, and how many Manitobans provide five trees full of cherries for the birds? That's what I call kindness to birds, Mr. Ferguson.) Perhaps—horrid thought—Mr. Hutchison is not a nature lover at all, but just a bluffer. Perhaps he likes working in his garden only to keep his waistline down, and not for the love of the game, the way Manitobans work in theirs."

Only this latter statement do I accept. The Manitobans I have seen do not work in their gardens to keep their waistlines down. Their waistlines prove that beyond doubt.

HATCHET MAN

WELL, ON TOP of this insult, on top of this ferocious reference to our birds, on top of this monstrous suggestion that birds prefer Manitoba to Victoria, when at this moment a hundred tiny feathered things are singing outside my window in the oak trees (which they lack in Manitoba) and dashing among my roses (which you can only get in greenhouses down there at $6 per dozen)—on top of all that, I say, Mr. Ferguson proposes peace. "We have buried the hatchet," says he, "with Mr. Hutchison. We are friends."

A nice piece of news to go out to the world. A nice piece of news indeed—victory for Winnipeg and defeat for Victoria. A piece of propaganda conceived by Goebbels, a speech that might have come from Hitler, a trick of boring from within, another Oslo, a fifth column in action.

But it does not fool me. Mr. Ferguson and Winnipeg are only retreating to advance, only binding up their wounds until they are well enough to fight again. Then, as soon as a drop of rain falls here in the autumn they will hail it as another typical flood. They will have Victoria swimming around like a duck. They will brag about their clear sunshine, dazzling on the white snow. They will talk about our gloomy skies, our fogs and our lassitude, and Mr. Ferguson will come out here, about Christmas, and look through our dank gardens and observe the absence of birds and he will go back to Winnipeg, as he did last Christmas, and write his usual piece, with a dagger for a pen and with rattlesnake venom for ink.

Very good, we shall have peace, Mr. Ferguson. But it will be an armed peace. It will be another Versailles. It will break down just as soon as you can think up some new ammunition. And there are birds here, plenty of them, too many in cherry time, and if those weren't polar bears I saw on the streets of Winnipeg, what were they? Don't tell me those shivering, tortured creatures in huge fur coats were human beings, Mr. Ferguson.

Parallel Thoughts

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.—Mark 16.15.

The shifting systems of false religion are continually changing their places; but the gospel of Christ is the same forever.—T. L. Cuyler.

Elmore Philpott

ALL HANDS ON DECK

HITLER never spoke greater truth than when he told his troops that the outcome of his invasion in the Low Countries would decide the fate of Germany for the next thousand years.

The war is on now in deadly earnestness. The decision may not be reached next week, next month, or even next year. But the end of the chain of events started on Friday by the latest Nazi blow will be to point the road which the world is going to take for a long time to come. Our fate, all well as Germany's will be decided.

It is often difficult for us in Canada, thousands of miles from the scene of actual immediate danger, to realize that our own destiny is at stake quite as much as is that of Holland, Belgium, France or England. We suffer widely from two illusions in Canada. One is the general British illusion that we always win in the end, always muddle through somehow, cannot ever go down as all other empires went down before us, always come out on top no matter what we do in war or failed to do before the war started. The second is the illusion that we in Canada are even more the particular pets of the Almighty than the rest of the British Empire—and that even if the time had come for breakup of that Empire we would quickly find a safe haven of refuge under the wing of the American eagle.

THE GREEK city states might have deluded themselves in the first respect with more justification than we do now. They had led the world for more centuries than we have, and in far more respects than we have. They went down before Rome because they did not have brains enough to get together in time to save themselves. Their relationships among themselves were almost exactly like the relationships of all the democracies, including the U.S., now.

The silliest of all assumptions now current is that if Hitler wins the war and the British Empire breaks up or is broken up, Canada would live happily ever after as a peaceful part of the United States or adjunct of the United States.

Fascism is a program for world government, just as truly as is Communism. If Hitler becomes supreme in Europe an intercontinental war will follow as inevitably as the seizure of Czechoslovakia followed the seizure of Austria.

ON APRIL 10 I talked with one of the world's most experienced newspapermen. He had covered European affairs at first hand ever since the Turks drove the Greeks into the sea of Asia Minor. We had a friendly sort of argument. I thought Hitler had stepped into plenty of trouble in Norway, and that we would be quick enough and strong enough to give him a decisive beating. He thought otherwise. He thought that the thing which did happen would happen. Furthermore he then predicted that Hitler's subsequent move would be to attack the Low Countries. I argued that he was much more likely to go after Rumanian oil first, meanwhile keeping a buffer in the west. I cite that now because the most important part of my friend's forecast is still to come. He thought that if Hitler successfully overran Holland he would desperately try to invade England, by land, sea and air, and thought he had a reasonable chance to succeed.

His great fear was that his own country, the United States would not realize the general world peril in time. For he thought that a defeat for Britain in Europe would absolutely certainly mean that Hitler would quickly try conclusions with this continent. In event of an allied defeat he foresaw immediate universal conscription for the United States, even before the outbreak of war.

The man whose predictions I cite was Clarence K. Streit, author of the "Union Now" book and plan for federation of democracies. I cite them because they seem to me to constitute as much a warning for Canadians as for Americans. We have all got to realize that it is not good enough to be willing to help fight the war next year, or in the years after that. Hitler has drastically speeded up the tempo of this war. We are not going to have a decade to decide what we are going to do about it. We should take immediate steps to speed up our own contribution accordingly.

It is a time for all hands on deck.

TACTICS OF INVASION

From "Hitler Speaks," by Hermann Rauschning.

The enemy must be demoralized and ready to capitulate, driven into moral passivity, before military action can be thought of. . . . We shall not shrink from plotting revolutions. We shall have friends who will help us in all the enemy countries. We shall know how to obtain such friends. Mental confusion, contradiction of feeling, indecisiveness, panic; these are our weapons. You know the doctrine of the coup d'etat. Study it. Then you will know our task.

FROM THE HIGH COMMISSIONER FOR CANADA

To the Editor:—I am writing to thank you for copies of the Victoria Daily Times in the Beaver Club in London. The newspaper room at the club is one of its most popular departments. We have now available in this room the current numbers of nearly 90 Canadian daily newspapers and these are eagerly devoured by all who want news from home.

Your very kind co-operation in this effort is deeply appreciated not only by the thousands of Canadian soldiers who use the club but by all of us who are responsible for its activities.

VINCENT MASSEY.
Chairman, Beaver Club Committee, London, S.W.1.

HIS RELIEF RESTORED

To the Editor:—Thank you for printing my letter re "A Settler Is Taken Off Relief," because he built a barn. I am pleased to say this has been rectified. This man is once more receiving his $9.60 a month; not enough to buy bacon for breakfast, but maybe "they" will distribute the 97,000,000 pounds of surplus bacon we read about in the newspapers recently, instead of destroying it, like the onions, the oranges, the coffee and the other things too numerous to mention. Again thanking you.

MRS. DORIS BURRILL.
R.R. 1, Ladysmith.

A WARLIKE WORLD

From Weltwoche, Zurich

The British historian, Robert H. Cushing, has shown that in the course of 3,251 years humanity has known only 268 years of peace, that is, less than 8 per cent. In the other 3,253 years there have been hostilities in various parts of the world.

If barbarism prevails in other areas of our world, that part of civilization which we maintain will also perish.—Lewis Mumford, author and editor.

Burial Action Gave Ll. George His Start

Told by the Manchester Guardian in connection with the celebration of Lloyd George's 50th parliamentary birthday.

IN 1884 Mr. Lloyd George qualified as a solicitor, and in the following year he opened an office in Portmadoc and started practising on his own account. He quickly came into prominence over what was known as the Llanfrothen burial case.

In May, 1888, eight people from the Merioneth village at the foot of the Moelwyn mountain were sued in the Portmadoc county court by the rector of the parish of Llanfrothen and the graveyard trustees for £50 ($250) for, in the words of the complaint, "wrongfully entering the plaintiff's land, digging a grave therein, burying a corpse, and conducting a funeral service." A Croesor quarryman had died, and before his death had expressed a wish to be buried by the side of his daughter, whose grave was in the parish churchyard. Consent for a Nonconformist service was refused by the rector, who directed that the man must be laid in a portion of the graveyard reserved for unknown people.

THE Nonconformist minister, the late Rev. T. E. Roberts, sought advice from Mr. Lloyd George. As a result of that advice the coffin was taken to the churchyard, the locked gates were torn down, a grave which had been dug to receive the body and which had been filled up again at the orders of the rector was reopened, and the quarryman was buried according to rites of the Nonconformist church.

The church authorities brought an action, and it was heard before Judge Bishop and a jury. Mr. Lloyd George obtained the jury's verdict, but the judge ruled against him on a point of law. On appeal the decision of the jury was upheld. It was a striking triumph for so young a solicitor (he was only 25 at the time), and Mr. Lloyd George's name became known all over the principality and beyond the border.

A SHUT-IN'S THANKS

To the Editor:—I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for publishing my letter, in which I asked for stamps. I also wish to thank your many readers who so kindly sent me stamps. They were most generous.

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Men for the Air Force

THERE HAS recently been much discussion concerning the number of work people and ground mechanics necessary to the flying personnel of the modern air force. Certain German, French and Italian periodicals treated the subject before the war.

In Great Britain, according to Trade and Engineering of London, "the figures so far given suggest that for each member of the flying personnel there must be four members of the ground staff and 12 to 13 work people. For front-line strength alone the figures given in the Italian calculations are 1 to 5 to 33. On a broad basis it was accepted some years before the war that the total number of people on the ground needed to keep one man in the air—i.e., ground staff and work people together, was about 40." While the figures cited are in fairly close agreement, the British authority emphasizes the difference between total strength and first-line strength.

MANY OPINIONS have been recorded concerning the proportion of first-line strength to total strength. In the war of 1914-18 the German force kept deeper reserves than the Allies. Among the Allies, Great Britain kept deeper reserves than the French. The question of how deep the reserves should be depends on many things, including rate of production and rate of training: "It is partly because there is no clear definition as to the proportion of front-line to total strength and because there is so much difference of opinion on the subject between the various authorities that computation of a country's real air strength is a matter of such great difficulty."

One suggestion is that a first-line strength is usually in the proportion of about one-third of the whole—"a view that would meet strong disapproval in some quarters." The proportion of 40 men on the ground for one man in the air is based on the assumption that the first-line strength has very deep reserves behind it. Extracts given in the Journal of the Royal Aeronautical Society from a publication dealing with this subject give some instructive figures. On the assumption that an air force has a total strength of 10,000 aircraft, of which 3,000 are first-line machines, it is argued that the losses to be made good would demand a yearly output of 40,000 aircraft, plus an estimated output of 60,000 engines.

MONTHLY RATE of loss is computed at 50 per cent of the first-line strength and 25 per cent of the remainder. The argument goes on by way of man-hours of work needed for completion of a modern air-frame and a modern engine, and it is concluded that the yearly requirements in air-frames and engines would call for the employment of 420,000 men. Accessories would require 200,000 more. This grand total of over 600,000 men, however, does not represent the full requirements, for account must be taken of labor on repairs and development and on armament and equipment, ground organization and fuel supply.

It is finally concluded, as quoted by the Royal Aeronautical Society, that the grand total labor requirements for maintaining an air force with a total strength of 10,000 airplanes under war conditions would amount to well over 1,000,000 men. This opinion, it is admitted, will not be accepted by some British industrialists, but it brings out "some of the problems which confront those whose duty it is to balance supply with labor forces available and with the training possibilities in this country (the United Kingdom) and in the Dominions."

AN INDIAN SUICIDE

To the Editor: — On Friday, April 12, an Indian of the West Saanich Reserve shot himself to death. He was a middle-aged man, kindly, and well thought of by everyone who knew him, and he left a widow and seven children. He had not been able to find work for some weeks, food had been short in the household and the family were on the verge of starvation. There seemed to be no hope, and despondency had him in its grip.

Before dawn on that fatal day he went out fishing as a last hope. But there was no luck. He came back and asked his wife if there was anything at all for breakfast. There was a little dry bread and a few spoonfuls of tea. So he took what money there was, 25c, and with that he went out and bought two cartridges.

The only gleam of light in this shocking tragedy is the hope that it may awaken, belatedly, some sense of responsibility in the minds of Vancouver Islanders towards the Indians whose country we have annexed and whose natural means of livelihood we have forbidden. It is scarcely credible that this sort of thing should be allowed to happen in the heart of the richest residential district in British Columbia.

Our Indians are not, unfortunately for them, Treaty Indians; they do not receive regular rations nor bounty money as do the Indians in other provinces. If physically unfit to work they receive adequate grocery rations each month, but no cash. Otherwise they must live as best they can. Many of them cannot speak our language and can do no figuring; they are all several thousand years behind the white man in the way of education, yet they are expected to compete with him in the labor market.

The Indian Department have only a certain amount of money to spend, they can only provide one agent for the whole of the east coast of Vancouver Island and it is humanly impossible for him to do all that should be done. Surely, there are some religious organizations that have time to spare for the destitute at their gates instead of devoting all their energies and charity to foreign countries?

The clam beaches have been depleted by the white man's greed that were a natural source of food for the Indians; there are no free lands in this vicinity for them to hunt over, and the restrictions about fishing are so complicated that it takes a legal mind to understand them.

There is an iniquitous law (that the Indian Department have fought in vain) that forbids an Indian to sell fish without a license and forbids him to sell salmon at all. To catch salmon for his own use an Indian must conform to the myriad restrictions set by the chief supervisor, who tells him how, when and where he may or may not catch it. Thus his native food for centuries is now restricted by the whim of the white man in order that the fish may be preserved for those who fish for the fun of it.

I heard an Indian woman recently throw up her hands and cry out: "What next will they do to us?" Is that poignant cry to echo down through the years until there are no Indians left to call for help?

So another Indian is dead. His brother Indians read the funeral prayers over his grave, as the priest refused to do this office. But let us hope he has not died in vain.

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Better English

1. What is wrong with this sentence? "The entertainment was very unique."

2. What is the correct pronunciation of "toward"?

3. Which one of these words is misspelled? Swave, swastika, swallow.

4. What does the word "nugatory" mean?

5. What is a word beginning with ca that means "gaunt and haggard"?

Answers

1. Omit very. Unique means being without an equal, or the only one of its kind. 2. Pronounce to-erd, o as in no, e as in her; the w is silent. 3. Suave. 4. Having no worth or meaning; insignificant. "They made many nugatory promises." 5. Cadaverous.

ALL FOR SUNDAY MOVIES

To the Editor:—Let us hope that every progressive mind will back up Mr. Holt's proposal for Sunday movies here as in England. Not only would they benefit our battles over in Europe, but it would certainly attract tourists as well who now shun Victoria as the plague on Sundays. The staffs of the theatres will have to sacrifice part of their Sundays, but surely this can be so arranged that they will not be unduly hit, and more persons will be given employment.

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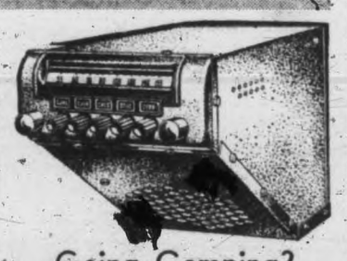
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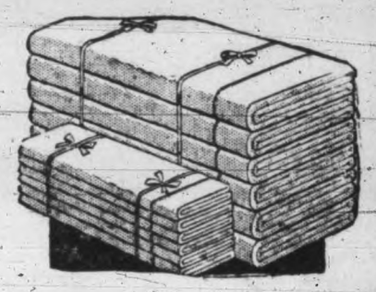
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First United Choir To Give Oratorio

Tomorrow afternoon at 3 the First United Church Choir, directed by W. C. Fyfe, will render selections from Handel's oratorio, "Solomon," in the church auditorium.

The first section of the oratorio deals with the "Dedication of the Temple" and the second with the "Wisdom of Solomon," notably in the dispute when the two mothers came to him, both claiming the same child, and the wise decision he made. This makes the work particularly appropriate for Mother's Day.

The following will be the principals: First mother, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; second mother, Mrs. C. A. Goodwin; the narrator, J. Maurice Thomas; the high priest, Jack Griffiths; Solomon, Beverly Fyfe.

Rev. Hugh McLeod will conduct the devotion; G. Peaker will preside at the organ. An offering will be taken for the organ fund.

ARLINGTON PROFIT

TORONTO (CP)—Relief Arlington Mines, Erie district, B.C., a subsidiary of Premier Gold Mining Company, estimated April operating profit at $1,403, compared with $1,202 in March. Output was $30,740, compared with the March figure of $30,695.

Defence Speed-up Advocated in U.S.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The spread of the European war into Belgium and Holland brought prompt demands in Congress for a speedy increase in the United States' defence preparations.

Senator David I. Walsh, Democrat, Massachusetts, predicted the war would engulf "all of Europe" and called for "redoubled efforts to strengthen our defences at every point."

A secret sitting of the House of Representatives was advocated by Republican Phil Ferguson, Democrat, Oklahoma, at which, he said, War Secretary Henry Woodring and Naval Secretary Charles Edison could tell Congress of the exact state of the nation's military and naval defences.

In administration quarters it was disclosed, meanwhile, that the war department will recommend that President Roosevelt ask Congress immediately for funds to build 200 long-range planes, costing about $400,000 each.

First Sample Passers

French wine sellers, years ago, paraded Paris streets, blowing horns and distributing free samples of wine from wooden buckets. They were the forerunners of modern sample distributors.

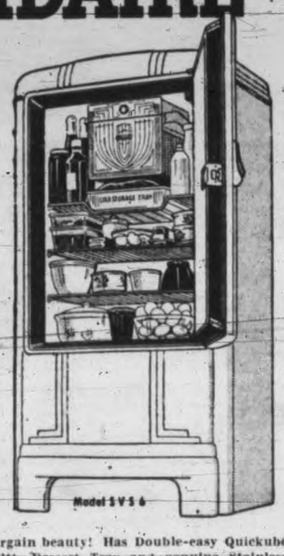
Beat Up Nazis

LONDON (CP)—Hefty Dutch housewives nearly took fatal vengeance on captured German parachute troops stranded in a suburban market place near Amsterdam during the Nazi invasion of the Netherlands.

The Amsterdam correspondent of the London Daily Express wrote today that "when the Nazis were rescued by Dutch soldiers they were too weak to walk." The correspondent said they had been "thoroughly beaten up by women who rushed on them with knives, clubs and rolling pins."

The Beethoven Choral Club, under the direction of Prof. J. B. Hoffman, will present a concert on May 29 in the Empire Theatre, in aid of the funds of the Victoria Red Cross.

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To augment their funds for supplying comforts for the Canadian forces, as well as carrying on their usual charitable work, the Florence Nightingale Chapter I.O.D.E. will hold a silver tea at the Nurses' Home of the Royal Jubilee Hospital on Wednesday next.

The tea will be under the general convenership of Mrs. Ernest Eve and all members of the chapter will spare no effort to make the occasion an enjoyable one for the guests. Mrs. T. Lea is in charge of the decorations and flowers; there will be a home cooking stall, presided over by Mrs. J. Ripley; contests and prizes will be in charge of Mrs. F. St. Clair-Kitching.

Mrs. J. Blake has arranged an interesting program which includes an instrumental trio, composed of Mrs. Newstead, Mrs. N. Camsusa and Miss Mary Warnock, with Mrs. F. H. Hawes as accompanist; Keith Littler will sing, and there will be an exhibition of dancing by pupils of Florence Clough.

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CHURCH BIRTHDAY TEA

St. Paul's Naval and Garrison Church W.A. will hold a birthday tea in the church house, 1379 Esquimalt Road, on Wednesday afternoon from 3 to 5 to raise funds to carry on the work of the W.A. and to assist the church finances. Tea arrangements are in the hands of Mrs. R. Narracott, with the following acting as hostesses during the afternoon: Mesdames A. Lockley, G. Sisman, A. Bischlager and F. Higgins. Mrs. J. E. McDonald will convene the home cooking, and Mrs. S. Mitchell and Mrs. Derry the candy. Mrs. A. Setterfield will be at the seat of customs, and a competition will be in charge of Mrs. L. Howe. The musical program will include a solo by Mrs. Richards, piano selections by the Misses Derry and Ockenden, and elocution by Miss G. Thomas.

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Nearly 200 Dance at J.B.A.A Clubhouse

Fillip to their effort to raise funds for clubhouse improvements was given last night when the Ladies' Auxiliary to the J.B.A.A. were hostesses to about 200 guests at a successful dance at the clubhouse.

Len Acres' orchestra played the music for dancing, and Miss Margaret Henry was soloist for the evening, her singing of the choruses in the popular numbers being enjoyed by the throng.

Two floor numbers, given by pupils of Miss Violet Fowkes, were popular with the dancers. Ida Lalonde appeared in a smart tap dance number, wearing an abbreviated black and cream satin costume and long black stockings, and Matie Griffin was well received in a military tap solo, for which she wore a jaunty red, gold and white military costume.

Yellow tulips decorated the tables in the lounge, where a sit-down supper was served. Arrangements for the success of the dance were under the general convenership of Miss Eugenie Doherty, assisted by Misses Irene White, Gladys Cook, Dorothy Hoad, Olive McLean and Cora Wharton.

Orphanage Auxiliary Plan Silver Tea

The Junior Auxiliary to the B.C. Protestant Orphanage met Friday night in the Memorial Hall with the president, Miss Elsie Appleyard, in the chair.

It was reported by the treasurer that the proceeds from the rummage sale held recently were $40.15. Clothing made by the members was turned in for distribution amongst the children.

The swing in the girls' nursery has been completed and is now ready for use. Money was voted towards the purchase of pails and shovels to be provided for all the small children for use in the new sandbox. Seeds are also to be supplied for a garden contest.

A committee, headed by Miss Joy Savage, was formed to make arrangements for holding a silver tea on Saturday, June 22, to celebrate the first anniversary of the founding of the auxiliary. Added attractions at the tea will be a home cooking stall and fortune telling booth.

Three birthdays were reported for the month of May and the Misses Joy Savage and Elsie Appleyard visited the home yesterday for the purpose of taking the presents.

GORDON HEAD RED CROSS

The Gordon Head Red Cross Unit will hold a general meeting at the hall on Wednesday evening at 8 to discuss plans for a garden party to be held at "Strangewood," the home of Col. and Mrs. McMullin, on June 26. As this is an important meeting a large attendance is requested.

W.A. No. 65 to Local Typographical Union met on Friday afternoon in the Business Women's clubroom. There was a large attendance. Miss E. Chislett was appointed vice-president. There will be no card party this month.



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Mrs. Herman Justin Brown, the former Bernice Enid Thorpe, and her bridesmaid, Miss Cora Wharton of Victoria, photographed after the wedding at Duncan United Church on Thursday afternoon.



—Photos by Savannah.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Macdougall, "Gorsefield," Dallas Road, announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Estelle Mary, to Mr. John Douglas Craig McTavish, only son of Alderman and Mrs. Duncan D. McTavish, 28 Douglas Street, the wedding to take place on June 8 at St. Barnabas Church at 3 p.m.

Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Allan H. Edwards, Quadra Heights, announce the marriage of their daughter, Miss Phyllis Alberta Edwards, R.N., to Mr. Troy E. Milliken of Seattle, which took place quietly at Coeur d'Alene, Idaho, U.S.A., on April 25. Mr. and Mrs. Milliken will make their home in Seattle. The bride, who is a graduate of the 1937 class, Royal Jubilee Hospital, has been on the nursing staff of the Maynard Hospital, Seattle, for the last three years.

Miss Vivian Pennock entertained a few friends at the tea hour this afternoon at the Empress Hotel in compliment to Miss Esther Ford, who is to be married next week to Mr. Andrew Pitkethley. Yesterday Miss Cynthia Hargraft of Winnipeg, who is to be her bridesmaid, gave a luncheon party at the Empress Hotel for Miss Ford, the guest of honor's place at the daintily-appointed table being marked with a lovely corsage bouquet of pink roses and lily of the valley.

At the Oak Bay Beach Hotel this afternoon a delightful tea party was held by the members of the Alumnae of St. Joseph's Hospital, in honor of the graduation class. The class colors, red and white, were carried out in the floral decorations and on the tea table, which was presided over in turn by Mrs. H. E. Ridewood, Mrs. J. M. Fowler, Mrs. J. H. Moore and Mrs. F. M. Bryant. On the arrival of the class, each graduate was presented with a corsage bouquet of gardenias and later with a dainty compact, the presentation being made by little Miss Yvonne Rose, who was dressed as a nurse with a voluminous skirt, beneath which the gifts were concealed.

Mrs. J. Exton Presley of Victoria Avenue, has left for Winnipeg to join her husband, who is with the Royal Air Force there.

Mr. Wm. Holt of Victoria has gone over to Ganges to be the guest of his daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E. Parsons, for some time.

Mrs. R. J. Arnold from Dauphin, Manitoba, flew out by plane on Wednesday to Vancouver, from there by plane to Esquimalt, to stay with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. R. Stelch, 1237 Esquimalt Road.

Mrs. Frank Saunders of Vancover, has come over to spend the week-end with her sisters, Miss Grant, Fort Street, and Miss O. Grant of New York. Miss Ouida Grant will leave next week for the east, and will spend a day in Vancouver before taking a plane for New York.

Mrs. Nicholas Burdick and her little son, Nicky, who have been visiting Mrs. Burdick's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Macdougall, 'Gorsefield," Dallas Road, returned to their home at Port Alberni today, accompanied by Mrs. Burdick's sister, Miss Estelle Macdougall, who will visit for a week.

In honor of her sister, Miss Olive Kerr, who is to be married shortly, Mrs. D. Weir entertained at a shower at her mother's home, Mrs. C. Kerr, 224 Wilson Street. Master Freddie Gardner presented Miss Kerr with a corsage bouquet of white carnations, white stocks and blue iris. The gifts were hidden in a miniature ship which was decorated in a red, white and blue color scheme, these colors also predominating in the decorations and flowers in the room. Those present included the Mesdames B. McAnerin, C. Coldwell, M. Coldwell, Z. Emery, E. Gardner, V. Foster, I. Barnes, J. Fairall, O. Brown, D. Robertson, A. Reed, D. Morgan, C. Kerr, D. Weir, and the Misses Dorothy Gardner, Myrtle Lyle, Muriel Farrell, Daphne Fairall, Marie and Pat Kerr and Master Freddie Gardner.

Honoring Miss Ruth Stevens, whose marriage will take place on Thursday, May 16, at St. Mark's Church, Central Salt Spring Island, Mrs. Ross Young and Mrs. Carl Seymour were joint hostesses on Wednesday afternoon at the former's home on Ganges Harbor, at a shower. Tulips and bridal wreath decorated the rooms. On arrival, the guest of honor was presented with a bouquet of mauve and white stocks by little Jasqueline Lumley, attired as a nurse. The gifts were piled on a table decorated to represent a miniature Maypole. Mrs. E. Lumley and Mrs. S. V. Henn served tea from a table centred with a bowl of rose and pink tulips. Invited guests were: Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. H. Beddis, Mrs. C. Beddis, Mrs. P. Brodie, Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. G. Cunningham, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. G. Dewhurst, Mrs. J. Dodds, Mrs. H. Day, Mrs. W. Hele, Mrs. V. Henn, Mrs. H. Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Kingdom, Mrs. H. Loosmore, Mrs. E. Lumley, Mrs. E. McKay, Mrs. H. May, Mrs. G. J. Mouat, Mrs. M. B. Mouat, Mrs. G. Nelson, Mrs. W. Norton, Mrs. H. Newnham, Mrs. A. Pedneault, Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. E. Parsons, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. F. Stacey, Mrs. W. Stevens, Mrs. V. Sholes, Mrs. R. C. Seymour, Mrs. R. Toynbee, Mrs. C. Wakelin, Mrs. S. Wagg, Mrs. F. Westcott, Misses M. Dewhurst, Knowles, J. Mouat, M. Newnham, D. Beddis, D. Stevens and P. Beech.

Mrs. J. Watt, Esquimalt, and Mrs. S. Waldron Jr., Prospect Lake, have returned to Victoria after spending several days in Port Angeles as the guest of Mrs. C. Pattison.

Mrs. A. T. Cowley, of Ottawa, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Service, Quadra Street, will leave on Monday for her home in Ontario. Group Captain A. T. Cowley, who has also been visiting Mrs. Service, will remain for some time longer in British Columbia.

The Misses Margaret Whitelaw and Frances Webb of Vancouver, came over to Victoria yesterday afternoon to spend the week-end here as the guest of Miss Barbara Winslow, Craigdarroch. In honor of her guests and for Miss Ann Critchley, who will leave shortly for New Brunswick to spend the summer, Miss Barbara Winslow entertained last evening at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Winslow, Craigdarroch, with a bridge party.

This afternoon at her home on Moss Street, Mrs. Duncan McBride entertained the officers and executive of the Women's Canadian Club at the tea hour. The tea table was centred with a white bowl filled with flowers in the club's colors, with red roses, lily of the valley and blue forget-me-nots. Tulips, lilac and other fragrant flowers adorned the drawing-room and sunroom of the home. Mrs. McBride was assisted at the tea hour by Mrs. James Adam, Mrs. R. W. Mayhew, Mrs. T. H. Johns and Miss Agnew, who took turns in presiding at the tea table.

Opening a summer season which promises to be unusually active, a jolly dance was held by members of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club last night at the clubhouse. The lounge was decorated with flags and bunting, and music for dancing was provided by a five-piece orchestra. Arrangements for the dance were in the hands of the entertainment committee, comprising Mr. Humphrey Golby, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Ohrt and Mr. John Alexander, assisted by Commodore E. P. Ashe. Dancing continued until the early hours of the morning.

Miss Eileen Wills entertained a number of her young friends at the home of her parents, Alderman and Mrs. Archie Wills, 1231 Fairfield Road, this afternoon. Miss Jean Sinclair and Miss Betty Girdwood presided at the tea table, which was centred with a large bowl of spring flowers and flanked by vari-colored candles in crystal holders. The invited guests were the Misses Bubby Alexandor, Beverly Armstrong, Martha Armstrong, Nancy Asselstine, Laura Bapty, Patsy Barr, Margery Barr, Doreen Beare, Peggy Butterfield, Sheila Chambers, Joyce Dalziel, Mary Downey, Joan Duncan, Gwen Elwood, Edna Ford, Margaret Fuller, Betty Girdwood, Phyllis Godson, Freda Green, Eileen Griffin, Netta Hunter, Barbara Hutcheon, Marnie Hutcheon, Julia Kent-Jones, Hilda Kyle, Eileen Leary, Ruth Macdougall, Jessie McDowell, Elizabeth McLagan, Barbara Moresby, Frances Nickerson, Shiley Noel, Pat Pendray, Jean Sinclair, Barbara Smith, Brenda Smith, Bette Southern, Beryl Speck, Masie Speck, Margery Timberlake, Mona Walsh, Carol Watson, Ermenie Webber, Brenda Woodward, Ame Wills, Dorothy Wills, Lois Young and Nancy Young.

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Weddings

COLEMAN—HILL

At Fairfield United Church this evening at 8, Rev. Norman J. Crees will officiate at the pretty ceremony uniting in marriage Mildred Laurie, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Hall, Victoria, and Ernest Arthur Coleman, son of Mr. A. J. Coleman, 1032 Oliphant Street, and the late Mrs. Coleman. Girl friends of the bride have decorated the church with deep purple lilac, white narcissi and tulips.

The bride will be given in marriage by her brother-in-law, Mr. A. Leslie Fox, and will wear a princess frock in wistaria mauve, with shirred fullness in front and a sweetheart neckline, complemented with a navy blue coat in swagger style, navy blue straw hat with wistaria mauve flowers, and navy veil. Her accessories will be in navy blue and her corsage bouquet of gardenias and lily of the valley.

Mrs. Robert Noble Jr. will be her sister's matron of honor, wearing a smart dress of navy blue sheer, appliqued with white flowers down the front, and with a white collar, navy coat in princess style, and wide-brimmed hat of navy trimmed with white. Her corsage bouquet will be of pink and white carnations. Mr. George Coleman will support his brother as groomsman.

A small reception for relatives and intimate friends will be held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. Leslie Fox, St. David Street. Supper will be served from a table centred with the two-tiered wedding cake, surrounded by pink tulle and pale pink tapers, with sweetheart roses in a low white vase. Mr. Robert Noble Jr. will propose the toast to the bride.

After a motor trip up-island, Mr. and Mrs. Coleman will make their home on Doncaster Drive.

HOCKLEY—CRYSTAL

On Wednesday evening at 8 in the Esquimalt United Church, Rev. James Hood united in marriage Barbara Alberta, eldest daughter of Mrs. L. J. Crystal, 717 Admiral's Road, and Gunner Terence Hockley, R.C.A., son of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hockley, 2320 Richmond Road. Spring flowers decorated the church, and Mrs. Perry played the wedding music.

Mr. Frank Crystal gave his sister in marriage. She wore a frock of blue velvet, with a blue hat trimmed with fuchsia flowers, white net gloves, and a corsage bouquet of roses and gardenias. Miss Marjorie Newman was bridesmaid in a pink silk frock, with turquoise blue accessories, and a corsage bouquet of carnations. Gunner Wallace McConnell, R.C.A., was best man.

A reception for relatives and intimate friends was held at the home of the bride's mother, who received the guests in a gown of pale blue crepe with blue accessories and corsage of rosebuds, assisted by Mrs. Hockley, mother of the groom, wearing a royal blue frock, with matching accessories, and a corsage bouquet of white carnations.

The supper table was centred with the three-tier wedding cake, surrounded by pink candles and vases of spring flowers.

Gunner and Mrs. Hockley will make their home in Victoria.

FOOTE—JOHNSON

ALBERNI—Purple and golden iris and tulips formed a background for the wedding last evening at All Saints' Church when Gertrude, third daughter of Mr and Mrs. Harvey Livesey Johnson of Cespeecee, became the bride of Mr. Darrell Foote of Zeballos, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Foote of Kamloops. Mr. John Howitt was at the organ and the junior choir sang the hymn "Lead Us, Heavenly Father, Lead Us." Rev. Glen Stevenson performed the ceremony, and Frank Condo of Port Alberni acted as groomsman.

Given in marriage by Mr. Blair Vradenburgh, the bride was gowned in forget-me-not blue georgette. She carried an arm bouquet of blue iris and white carnations, centred by arum lily, and matching carnations were worn in her hair. Mrs. Winifred Doble of Victoria was her attendant and wore dusty pink silk crepe, carrying a bouquet similar to the bride. After a short honeymoon, Mr. and Mrs. Foote will leave for Zeballos, where Mr. Foote is engaged in mining engineering.



—Photo by Gibson.

Mr. and Mrs. William G. Monaghan, 326 Vancouver Street, announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Gladys Victoria, to George Scott Portingale, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Portingale, 3545 Savannah Avenue. The wedding will take place quietly at the Church of Our Lord on June 1 at 1.45 p.m.

Victoria Purple Star Lodge, L.O.B.A. No. 104, will meet on Wednesday evening at 8. Officers from the County Lodge will visit during the evening.

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'Bravest Deed I Ever Saw' Was Churchill's, Says Victorian, Fellow-captive in Boer War



Churchill . . . he knew how to fight as trooper in South African W[ar] . . . now Britain turns to him for courageous leadership in latest war.

"From our 'cage' we could [see] Lord Roberts' guns pounding [the] Boers. Presently we knew [Pre]toria was on the point of cap[ture] and at last we saw a coupl[e of] hotsemen ride up. One of [the] was Winston Churchill, rece[ntly] a prisoner like the rest of us. [The] of the guards hesitated [and] seemed about to deman[d] Mr. Ch[urchill]'s breast . . ."

Capt. [John] Bowen-Colthu[rst], who has just returned from a trip to the war front in the Orient, tells of [his] with the [Brit]ish a personal experience of [an] interview with the man who is now Prime Minister of Britain, and her civil leader in war.

"Galloping up to some armed Boers the way Mr. Churchill did was the bravest deed I ever saw," said Capt. Bowen-Colthurst. Everybody knows how Churchill escaped from the Boers, the captain said, but very few have heard of the gallantry with which he rode to the rescue of his former fellow prisoners on the fall of Pretoria.

"Having been a prisoner he knew the place, and was the first man in the relieving force to ride into the town. He evidently wanted to release us as soon as possible, regardless of the danger he himself was courting. As a matter of fact he was only just in time, for the Boers were quite prepared to move off with us. Originally we were confined in the State Model School, but were shifted into a small camp of galvanised iron huts just outside the town, all in readiness for the retreat. Our guard consisted of about 60 Boers, townsmen of Pretoria and the like who were not regular fighters in the Commando, but who nevertheless had been called out and given behind the line duties.

"I believe that Mr. Churchill asked Lord Roberts for a small troop of mounted men so that he could ride straight in and save the prisoners. If he did have a troop, however, he outdistanced them along with the Duke of Marlborough, and he must have been in front of the Duke as he rode up, for my own personal recollection is of seeing Winston riding alone, with nobody nearer than 200 yards. However, writing of the incident later Mr. Churchill mentions that it was the Duke who was on Lord Roberts' staff who called on the commandant of the camp to surrender.

"That may be. What I haven't forgotten is the sight of Mr. Churchill galloping straight up to [the] 60 Boers, any one of whom could have shot him out of his saddle, and one of whom very nearly did. It takes real courage to ride up to 60 armed men, but Mr. Churchill was a determined and resourceful young man, and he spurred his horse straight to the waiting riflemen, shouting to them to throw down their arms. Some of them did so, and then we prisoners took a hand in events, surrounding those guards who still had their arms. It was then all over. Somebody produced a Union Jack, and to cheers we hoisted the colors in the prison camp at Pretoria.

"In Tibet in 1904 I saw Lieut. Grant of the 8th Gurkhas win the Victoria Cross at the storming of Gantse Tag, and in the retreat from Mons in 1914 I saw dozens of people deeds of individual bravery. But gallantry in the heat of action, and spurring one's horse across open space towards 60 riflemen aim to me to be in two different categories of gallantry. Personally I always have thought Mr. Churchill's gallop the bravest action I have seen."

HOW CHURCHILL ESCAPED

Capt. Bowen-Colthurst had been made prisoner in a skirmish in the Orange Free State, and in the same Model School prison Mr. Churchill was a captive—he was a war correspondent—for three weeks. A iron grille surrounded the place on two sides, and a 10-foot corrugated iron fence was on the other two sides, with sentries patrolling inside at intervals of 50 yards. The place was brightly lit at night but after one abortive attempt to escape Mr. Churchill got out, clambering over the wall as two sentries talked, and then walking boldly into the road within a few yards of another sentry. He knew not a word of Dutch or Kaffir, but he managed to strike the railway, and hopped a passing train in which he burrowed his way among a truck-load of empty coal bags. Finally, thanks to the assistance of an English mine manager who had been let unmolested by the Boers, he got clear away into Portuguese Delagoa. And there he learned that there had indeed been a real hue and cry for his recapture, with £25 reward offered for the future First Lord of the British Admiralty, the future Secretary of War and the future chairman of the Committee of Service Ministers—£25 dead or alive.

HOW CHURCHILL WAS CAPTURED

Mr. Churchill tells the story of his capture in his book, "My Early Life." He was in an armored train which the general holding Estcourt had sent to supplement the efforts of the cavalry along 16 miles of intact railway line. After a 14 mile journey the train stopped at Chievely. There, on a hill about 600 yards away were a number of Boers. They were behind the train, and realizing the possibility of the track being cut, the train began to move back. Three guns which were on the hill at once opened fire and the steel sides of the train tanged to a patter of bullets, and in a minute, travelling at not less than 40 miles an hour, the train pitched off the line. In Mr. Churchill's truck no one was seriously hurt. He scrambled to his feet, looked over the top of the armor and heard bullets whistling. 'Capt. Haldane, in command of the train, agreed that Mr. Churchill should investigate the damage to the line and whether there was any chance of repairing it, the engine being still on the rails. Mr. Churchill writes: "I was very lucky in the hour that followed not to be hit. It was necessary for me to be almost continuously moving up and down the train or standing in the open telling the engine driver what to do." However, volunteers were unable to clear the jam though they struggled amid the explosions of shells and the hammering of bullets with only a little ironwork between danger and death. It was then decided that the engine should go on with the wounded and that the infantry should retreat on foot behind. Mr. Churchill himself left the locomotive as it outstripped the infantry, and returned along the track. He had not gone many yards when instead of meeting the infantry, two Boers appeared.

MISSED BY INCHES

"My mind retains its impression of these two tall figures, full of energy, clad in dark, flapping clothes, with slouch, storm-driven hats, poising on their leveled rifles hardly 100 yards away. I turned and ran back towards the engine, the two Boers firing as I ran between the metals. Their bullets, sucking to left and right, seemed to miss only by inches. We were in a small cutting with banks about six feet high on either side. I flung myself against the bank of the cutting. It gave no cover. Another glance at the two figures; one was now kneeling to aim. Movement seemed the only chance. Again I darted forward; again two soft kisses sucked in the air; but nothing struck me . . . I jigged to the left and scrambled up the bank."

But Mr. Churchill was not to get away. On the other side of the railway he found a horseman galloping, rifle in his right hand. "He pulled up his horse almost on its own length and, shaking the rifle at me, shouted a loud command. We were 40 yards apart. That morning I had taken with me, correspondent-status notwithstanding, my Mauser pistol. I thought I could kill this man, and after the treatment I had received, I earnestly desired to do so. I put my hand to my belt, the pistol was not there. When engaged in clearing the line, getting in and out of the engine, etc., I had taken it off. . . . I was quite unarmed. Meanwhile, I suppose in about the time this takes to tell, the Boer horseman, still seated on his horse, had covered me with his rifle. The animal stood stock still, so did he, and so did I. I looked towards the river, I looked towards the platelayer's hut, the Boer continued to look along his sights. 'When one is alone and unarmed,' said the great Napoleon, in words which flowed into my mind in the poignant minutes that followed, 'a surrender may be pardoned'."

THE HORSEMAN WAS . . .

It was three years later, when the Boer generals visited England to ask for assistance on behalf of their devastated country, that Mr. Churchill told the story of his capture to General Botha, who listened in silence. Then Botha said, "Don't you recognize me? It was I who took you prisoner."

Mr. Churchill was kept a prisoner because all the Natal papers attributed the escape of the armored train to his personal bravery and resource. And for his trouble he was very nearly shot out of hand—as a war correspondent, and not a soldier, he simply shouldn't have done it. Mr. Churchill himself has confessed that none of the armies in the World War would have wasted 10 minutes upon him; he would have been shot. But the Boers "were the most good-hearted enemy I have ever fought against in the four continents in which it has been my fortune to see active service." As for Botha, the man who took Mr. Churchill prisoner—he passed from private to general in two months — chance weaved their fortunes together in a strange way. Midway in the crisis which led to the World War, Mr. Churchill told one of the South African ministers that he believed war was certain. The news was telegraphed to Botha, then South Africa's Prime Minister, and Smuts sent the cable on just in time to stop him boarding a German vessel on his return journey to Cape Town from Delagoa. But for this, Botha would have been in the hands of the enemy at the very moment when large areas of the South African Union were trembling on the verge of rebellion as war broke out. How Botha and Smuts suppressed the rebellion is a matter of history.

Letters to the Editor

MR. GREEN'S ACTIONS

To the Editor:—My attention has been called to a Canadian Press article: John R. Green loses, April 18. The actions were brought by me, John R. Green, a former resident of Victoria, but now practicing law in Toronto, against the superintendent and physicians of the Ontario Hospital, at London, Ontario, and also against the public trustee and three solicitors, nine defendants in all, have been tried and the case has proceeded for nine days before Mr. Justice A. W. Greene, at the City Hall in Toronto.

In the actions on trial, which have been combined, Mr. Greene acted as his own counsel, and also as chief witness. Many exhibits included mental hospital files and court records which were put into evidence. The defendants were represented by several Toronto solicitors and counsel, including the Hon. Frank Hughes, K.C., and R. L. Kellock, K.C., C. P. Hope, K.C., W. R. West, J. D. Arnupp N. L. Newton, K.C., and others.

The learned judge, after hearing the evidence, adduced, directed that the actions against the two London physicians, Drs. Duncan and Wharton, and against the public trustee, be stayed, on the ground that the consent of the Attorney-general to bring the action, has not been obtained, and on the ground that no conspiracy against these parties was proven. The action then proceeded as against the other defendants. At the conclusion of the evidence the court reserved judgment and directed that written arguments be filed within 10 days and stated that judgment would be delivered in about a month.

JOHN R. GREEN.
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FEW KNOW

To the Editor:—Referring to Mr. McAllister's momentous letter, which might perhaps better have been headed Slavery, of April 20, the present writer also was appalled at the announcement to which the letter alluded. His advice seemed excellent, for we all now know that democracies get their powers rather from the apathy than from the consent of the governed. Let any who doubt this study the passage of the iniquitous Hawley-Smoot tariff bill.

Few copies of Scribner's-Commentator are sold in Victoria, and about 2,000 copies of the Readers Digest; from which facts it seem reasonable to infer that only a few thousand Victorians have read the February and March issues of these magazines. To this number must be added the few hundred who listened to Dr. McClure in Memorial Hall, and the possible listeners to Dr. Judd's notable talk from San Francisco, surely one of the most moving addresses which ever came over the radio. From these data it seems fair to conclude that comparatively few Victorians know what is going on in China, fewer still probably up-island and across Canada, and south of the line.

H. H. WILLCOX.
Uplands.

TURNING DOWN REFUGEES

To the Editor:—Dare we, who live in this land of peace and security, deny a place for refugees, homeless relics of this ruthless war? What if, to quote the Native Sons, "some might be found incompatible to Canadian standards of morality and living, owing to their loss of country and origin." Is our Canadian standard so high that we cannot train them to reach it, and by example, teach them to follow it? What if they are "of other races"? They are all human, and the fact remains that they are war torn refugees, homeless and helpless. We hear a great deal about international love and brotherhood; here is a chance to practice it.

During the taking of the national registration of women, a few months ago, practically all the women volunteered to take in refugees. Usually when asked what race or creed they would take, the answer was "anyone." One woman replied, "white, black or yellow, a Chinese would do, they all need looking after if they are refugees." It is such a spirit as this which will help us to win the war; not to sit back in smug self-complacency. For the moment, we are safe, our turn may yet come.

It was amazing to see the recent news item that the Native Sons Council had turned down "Refugees in Canada."

Where is our high moral standard? Where is our Christianity? Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these . . .

D. E. ABRAHAM.
1125 Faithful Street.

"SOMEBODY'S ALWAYS TAKING THE JOY OUT OF LIFE"

To the Editor:—Is it because of the setback in revenue due to the recent gas blitzkrieg, or to take care of the increased cost of living of the relief officer, that I received a 17 per cent cut ($3) in my relief allowance this month?

The Minister of Labor should know of the large amount of necessary road work that has to be done by the handful of men on direct relief. In this district four men (average five days a week) take care of Sooke Highway and side roads from Sooke River bridge to Luxton railroad crossing. He also should know that a man 58 years old, with disabilities due to his war services, cannot obtain any other work. So why does he maintain a large staff of relief officials whose main object seems to be to plot and scheme and do everything possible to deprive us of our very bread and butter? In the April issue of the [Leg]ionary, page 12, one reads how thousands of us nonpensioned destitute war veterans are subsisting on a mere pittance, barely sufficient to sustain the body, and certainly insufficient to sustain the soul. Some day Ottawa will get wise to the grand racket the government here is making out of this relief fiasco.

ROBT. HINES.
Saseenos, V.I.

OBSOLETE REFINING METHODS

To the Editor: — With regard the statistics given on your front page on May 1 of the imported crude oil for refining plus the imported gasoline when "refined" and "casing head," the figures were:

Crude oil for refining	200,000,000 gals.
Refined gasoline	5,272,599 gals.
Casing head gasoline (to improve the local refined product)	11,138,895 gals.

As an old refining operator of Trinidad, B.W.I., of 1927 vintage, these figures surprise me, as at that time I was in charge of an antiquated "Topping Plant" (a converted "Green Street" to be technical) and we in those days recovered 28 per cent gasoline working from a crude oil whose gravity should be the same as the Peruvian Crude which I have seen advertised nation wide by the company that operates a refinery in B.C.

According to my figures 200,000,000 gallons should produce 56,000,000 gallons of gasoline but we still import 16,411,494 gallons to take care of a demand by motorists of 59,834,000. All I can conjecture is that refining in B.C. is still very much in the "batch still" state and now seems to be the time to back up the government in demanding up-to-date "cracking plants" and cheaper gasoline. For the benefit of the man in the street I would explain that a "cracking plant" can take the "residue" of an ordinary still of topping plant, which is fuel oil and subject it to a terrific temperature and regain another approximate 20 per cent of gasoline.

I feel sure that in future the powers that be will insist that the most up-to-date refining methods be used so that the motorist and taxpayer will benefit by cheaper gasoline and "by products," whose bases are manufactured in the same operation which produces the unfortunate gallon of gasoline which is bearing all their weight. I refer to kerosene, gas oil (base for lubricants), Diesel oil (which costs a company nothing to make as it is only fuel oil with sufficient gas oil added to bring it up to required gravity), fuel oil, wax, grease, car and furniture polishes, and dozens of others. I would further add that oil refining is the only industry in the world than can obtain 499.5 tons manufactured product from 500 tons raw material.

JOHN BYRNE.
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SACRIFICE IN NORWAY

To the Editor: — The heroic company of sacrifice detachments gains a new recruit in the force of British troops sent forth with no war experience and not enough equipment to battle the Germans at Steinkjer in Norway.

It sounds as if, once more, someone had blundered.

Arch blunderer is old Mars, the god of war. He simply will not play according to new rules the game of wide open warfare that now fascinates us in Norway.

This is advance guard warfare. It was a British advance guard that a German advance guard, evidently stronger, drove back at Steinkjer.

The British troops were hurried aboard and sent off without anti-aircraft guns.

They received no support from fighter planes. This apparently was because of the serious difficulty the British have found in establishing air bases in Norway—perhaps it was because the Germans had all the good ones . . . perhaps because their bombing planes would not let the British set up their own . . . perhaps for both reasons.

But the devil that drove London was not military necessity alone. Political necessity loomed over the red-tabbed shoulders.

Get troops to Norway, implored the Foreign Office. Anything to show the Norwegians and the world the British can and will help them if only they'll hold out.

The sacrifice detachment is no newcomer to British military history.

The most nearly parallel instance is what happened at Antwerp in 1914. Winston Churchill, then as now in the Admiralty, sent to help the Belgians resist the invading Germans a force of British naval volunteers.

They were new and they were few. They fought an outpost fight.

They delayed the Germans long enough to prevent loss of the far more important French Channel ports.

Outcome of that 1914 race for the sea greatly influenced the outcome of the World War.

Among the chapters of war history some of the most gripping and most crucial have been written by the sacrifice detachments.

THOMAS M. JOHNSON.

ST. MARY'S A.Y.P.A.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. held a sports night recently at Windsor Park. Softball was indulged in. Next week all members are asked to meet outside Carmichael's silversmiths, 1023 Fort Street, at 7.45.

St. Mary's A.Y.P.A. are to hold their sixth annual Country Fair on June 5 at St. Mary's Hall. The committee in charge consists of Phil Salmon, chairman; Mary Bell, Alma Cook, Francis Robinson and Fred Burd.

MOTHER'S LOVE

What can excel a mother's love?
Nothing on earth or heaven above;
It matters not what it entails,
Her's is a love that never fails.

To Mother you remain a child,
Pure, innocent and undefiled;
Your cause with her is always just,
To give relief, to fight if must.

I wonder if we realize
What Mother's love to us implies?
A haven safe from every storm
From the day that we are born.

So when you kneel and humbly pray,
Be sure with truth and fervor say:
"O Thou Who looketh from above,
Accept our thanks for Mother's love."

—E. B. ANDROS.

Sea shells 20,000,000 years old have been found in Tolworth, England.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio



"If everything goes well, I'll have that corsage for our graduation dance."

Clubwomen's News

Mr. J. B. Clearihue, K.C., gave a short address on "United Canada" at a meeting of the Liberal Women's Forum yesterday at headquarters. Mrs. J. Ratcliffe was the soloist, with Mrs. Bertucci as accompanist. The songs were "Homing" and "Smiles." Mrs. F. J. Mitchell, the president, was in the chair. The members of Ward One, under the convenership of Mrs. A. C. Ross, had charge of the tea arrangements. The table was arranged with lovely yellow roses and Mrs. deBlacquiere and Mrs. J. L. Gates poured tea.

First United evening W.A. met at Mrs. J. B. Munro's Thursday night. The president, Mrs. K. Simpson, was in charge of the business meeting, several new members were enlisted and topics of interest discussed. Miss Dorothy Ashman lead the devotional, and Mrs. R. Wallace and Miss Bette Thirde were in charge of the program. Mrs. Wallace introduced the speaker, Miss Isabel Russell, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on "Women in Scandinavia." Refreshments were served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. R. Wallace, 830 Richmond Avenue, on June 13.

The Senior Auxiliary of St. Joseph's Hospital held its regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the hospital, when the sum of $15 was voted to the bursary won by Miss DuMont at the recent graduation. Mrs. Frank J. Sehl, the president, was in the chair, and urged the members to attend the Mothers' Day tea to be held tomorrow afternoon at the home of Mrs. Alex McDermott, the Uplands, under the auspices of St. Joseph's Junior Auxiliary. Mrs. Llewellyn Jones reported 350 articles completed, and 12,521 sponges. A report from the nomination committee was received and posted, and election of officers will be held at the annual meeting on Friday, June 28.

Presiding at the Y.W.C.A. board meeting yesterday afternoon, Dr. Olga Jardine, the president, indicated some of the highlights in the agenda of the Y.W.C.A. national convention, to be held in Hamilton, May 27 to June 1. Five delegates were chosen to represent Victoria, two members of the girls' club, two board members, and one from the staff. Mrs. J. W. Lennox reported on the successful membership tea. Miss Jones, general secretary, reported that the war service committee of the association had been appointed, including Miss M. Buchanan, Mrs. C. Cameron, Mrs. A. V. Hamilton, Mrs. I. McAskill and Mrs. W. E. Stevenson. The travelers' aid report showed the following: Boats met, 51; interviews, 101, and case work, 49.

Royal Oak Women's Institute met in the Community Hall Thursday afternoon, the president, Miss K. Oldfield, in the chair. Mrs. R. M. McIntosh was appointed to attend a meeting of the Housewives' League of B.C. Mrs. F. Reeves read interesting letters from a member of the Barnstead W.I. in England, also from Aldershot, England, thanking the members for the flashlights. Mrs. B. Hoole suggested a strawberry social in June. The annual garden party will be held at the home of Mrs. H. W. Bassett, West Saanich Road, Wednesday, June 5, from 3 to 5. Conveners appointed were: Teas, Mrs. T. T. Hutchison; housie-housie, Mrs. F. Reeves and Mrs. L. R. Towler; wheel of fortune, Mrs. B. Hoole; home cooking, Mrs. L. H. MacQueen; aprons, Mrs. J. W. Harrison; tea tickets, Mrs. A. Rankin. A concert sponsored by the Royal Oak and Craigflower Women's Institutes, assisted by the pupils of Miss Betti Clair, will be held in the Community Hall, Friday, June 14. The secretary was instructed to write to the Saanich School Board strongly protesting against the closing of the Royal Oak and Prospect Lake schools. Dr. J. L. Gayton, Saanich municipal health officer, gave an interesting address on "Nutrition." The arts and crafts committee will be in charge of the June meeting. Refreshments were served by the welcome committee.

GERMANS MAKE CLAIMS OF GAINS

BERLIN (AP)—Adolf Hitler's headquarters claimed today that German forces attacking Belgium and the Netherlands are "throwing back all resistance" and advancing.

(Dispatches from other sources indicated no substantial progress has been made by the Germans except in Luxembourg, which had no army of any account.)

The communique said:

"The German western army, after crossing the Netherlands, Belgian and Luxembourg borders, everywhere repulsed enemy border troops in the Netherlands and Belgium and, despite the destruction of many bridges and barricades of all kinds is on a swift forward attack.

AIR TROOPS USED

"Parachute and air troops landed at various places and are about to execute the tasks of protection given them. In a continuous flow, units of the air force supported the advance of the army in so far as they attacked fortifications, defence positions, marching columns, troop concentration, and damaged or destroyed roads, rail lines and bridges through bomb hits.

"Far-reaching reconnaissance brought clarification of the enemy army movements.

"The German air force furthermore on May 10 carried out the first big-scale attack with massed forces against enemy air bases in France, Belgium and the Netherlands.

"Seventy-two airports were raided, between 300 and 400 enemy airplanes were destroyed on the ground and numerous airport buildings and hangars were destroyed by fire and explosions.

"Especially hard hit were French air bases at Metz, Nancy, Rheims, Rommilly, Dijon and Lyons.

LOSSES REPORTED

"The enemy lost 23 airplanes in air fights. Eleven of our own planes shot down and, in addition, 15 are missing.

"The enemy, as previously reported on May 10, bombed the city of Freiburg in south Germany, just north of Switzerland, and, during the night of May 10-11, dropped incendiary and splinter bombs on three localities in the Ruhr region, killing two civilians. Several civilians were injured and slight material damage caused. Three enemy airplanes were shot down by anti-aircraft.

"Sunk were: By bombs, two merchantships of 5,000 and 2,000 tons, respectively, between Calais and Dunkirk; through a submarine of our own, one enemy submarine; through a speed boat, an enemy destroyer.

(These claims were not substantiated in London or Paris)

"The situation in Norway is unchanged.

"We succeeded in hitting one British battleship and one cruiser off Narvik with several bombs of different calibres."

London last night denied Allied planes had bombed the open town of Freiburg and killed 24 civilians. At the Air Ministry the report was described as "quite untrue and a further example of German mendacity."

THE WEATHER

VICTORIA, 5 a.m. today—Pressure is relatively high from Vancouver Island southward and it continues low west of the Queen Charlottes. The weather has been very warm throughout the British Columbia interior, but cooler on the coast with scattered showers. Fair, warm weather prevails in the prairie provinces.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, max. 63, min. 48; wind, 10 miles W.; precip. .05; fair.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.11; temperature, max. 64, min. 48; wind, 2 miles N.E.; precip. .05; cloudy.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, max. 56, min. 43; wind, 10 miles E.; precip. .26; cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, max. 67, min. 53; wind, 6 miles S.W.; cloudy.

	Max.	Min.
Victoria	63	48
Nanaimo	69	41
Vancouver	64	48
New Westminster	64	47
Prince Rupert	56	43
Dawson	55	37
Seattle	68	47
Portland	73	50
San Francisco	67	53
Kamloops	77	49
Prince George	72	34
Kelowna	87	
Penticton	82	44
Vernon	90	47
Nelson	81	
Grand Forks	87	48
Kaslo	77	45
Calgary	81	48
Edmonton	79	51
Prince Albert	78	38
Regina	76	47
Winnipeg	68	44
Toronto	65	41
Ottawa	66	33
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Victoria Pianistes High in Festival

VANCOUVER (CP)—Dorothy Craig of Victoria placed second in class 98 for piano students under 19 years at the British Columbia Musical festival here yesterday.

The Victoria girl was awarded 332 points in the final, two points less than Betty Thomas of New Westminster.

Doris M. Scott of Victoria was named first in the piano accompaniment class 159.

Ada Rose Burt of Victoria was third in the opening sight singing class 152.

Winner of the Margaret Fergusson Challenge Cup—a new trophy this year—for the junior violin championship, was Hector Urquhart, Vancouver.

Six winners, including Marie Louise Vowles, among the finalists in different violin classes, previous to this contest, competed, winning high praise from adjudicator Bernard Naylor.

Finals for the piano contest, class 96, piano under 14 years, gave winning places to Bruce McTavish, David Dockrill and David Rea, Vancouver. Three Victoria students competed in this class. There were 11 entrants.

The Oak Bay United Church W.A. groups will hold their quarterly meeting in the Sunday schoolroom on Monday at 2.45. The North group will serve tea.

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Engagements

CONNORTON—COOKSON

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Cookson, 1051 Yates Street, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Vera Mary, to Mr. Wallace John Connorton, youngest son of Mrs. J. R. Connorton, 3316 Quadra Street, and the late Mr. J. R. Connorton. The wedding will take place quietly early in June.

McKAY—STEVENS

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stevens of Ganges, Salt Spring Island, announce the engagement of their third daughter, Margaret Elizabeth, to Mr. William Kemp McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. McKay of North Vancouver. The wedding will take place quietly on May 23 in Victoria.

BRANDSON—JOBBINS

Mrs. H. M. Jobbins, 1248 Fort Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Muriel, to Mr. Brandon Brandson of Oliver Street, the wedding to take place this month.

WELLBURN — WARING

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Waring, 3416 Bethune Avenue, announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Audrey Gertrude, to George Matthew, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Wellburn, 1331 Grant Street. The wedding will take place at St. John's Church on the evening of June 15 at 8.30.

FILMER—PEARCE

The engagement is announced of Amy Florence, second daughter of Mr. W. J. Pearce, Blenkinsop Road, and the late Mrs. Pearce, to Mr. James William Filmer, Tattersall Drive. The wedding will take place quietly on June 8.

McBEAN—HARVEY

Of considerable interest in Victoria is the engagement made known in Toronto of Kathleen, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Harvey Hair, to Mr. Philip Wallace McBean, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Athol McBean of Winnipeg. The wedding will take place on June 1 in Metropolitan Church, Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. McBean, who have been spending the winter in Victoria, left recently for Toronto to attend the wedding.

On Tuesday evening at 8, Miss H. Hodges of the Provincial Library Commission, will address the Willows Parent-Teacher Association. Mr. Mulholland will show his interesting pictures on Sweden and Finland. Completing the evening will be the nomination of officers for the ensuing year. Tombola prizes will be drawn at the June meeting of the association.



Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dawson, photographed by the Times cameraman at their home, 117 St. Andrew's Street, where they will celebrate their golden wedding on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Dawson were married in Collingwood, Ont., on May 14, 1890, and lived for 10 years in Winnipeg, then 10 years in Fort William, Ont., before coming to Victoria 30 years ago to make their home. They have two sons and two daughters, Harry of Victoria, and Wilbur in Duncan, Mrs. A. B. Christopher, Vancouver, and Mrs. L. G. Macdonald in Kenora, Ont., also eight grandchildren. They will be "at home" from 3 till 6 and from 8.30 till 10 to their friends.

-- News of Clubwomen --

The Craigflower W.I. will hold its monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Clair on Friday next.

The Ready-to-Help Circle of King's Daughters will meet in the rooms at 2.45 p.m. Monday.

The Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will meet at headquarters, Tuesday at 8 p.m.

The Second Mile Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Pearse, 436 Government Street, Monday, at 8 p.m. Members are requuested to bring the white cross gifts.

The preschool study group of Sir James Douglas school will meet on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. C. Ozard, 1472 Fort Street. The subject for study will be "Destructiveness," and will be conducted by Mrs. D. Smith.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Alban's Church met on Tuesday afternoon. The report on the rummage sale was very satisfactory, arrangements are under way to hold a fancy dress parade and amateur night, May 22. There will also be a 500 card party held on Wednesday at 8 in the hall.

St. Paul's Presbyterian W.M.S. met in the schoolroom Thursday afternoon, with the president in the chair. Miss Lillian Murray, an evangelist, gave an inspirational talk on the 27th Psalm. Miss M. Malton sang an appropriate solo. Rev. Peter McNabb aand Rev. James Hyde brought greetings from the presbytery and the synod, being the respective moderators. A season of prayer brought the meeting to a close.

Mrs. Stella Jensen of Colma, California, Supreme Guardian of Job's Daughters, paid her official visit to Bethel No. 2, Victoria, Monday evening. Preceding the meeting a banquet was held after which the officers under Honored Queen Ella Whiltshire, exemplified the initiatory work. Among the many visitors were Mrs. Emily Maxwell, Supreme Chaplain, and Past Grand Guardian, Mrs. Bertha Heron, Grand Guardian of B.C., and Mrs. Smart, Past Guardian of Bethel No. 2, Vancouver.

The W.A. to the T.V.A., Post No. 18, met at the home of Mrs. Geo. A. Barraclough, 314 Robert Street, on Thursday afternoon, with the president, Mrs. D. W. Burnett, in the chair. The report from the Women's Provincial Command spring meeting, which was held in April at Mission and attended by Mrs. Burnett, was discussed. The command will hold a conference in Seattle, September 13 and 14. There will be no conventions this year. Mrs. Kelly reported for the sick committee for Esquimalt. Mrs. Huelin reported for the house committee. Mrs. Kelly reported on the card party held recently at her home for the benevolent fund and announced that another would be held at her home on the last Tuesday in May for the same fund. A silver tea and card party will be held in the T.V.A. clubrooms, 812 Blanshard Street, on June 6. In the afternoon there will be a musical program, tea, guessing competition, etc., and in the evening cards will be played, the proceeds for the W.A. war work. Twenty pairs of socks were turned in by the members and more money is needed for supplies. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. D. W. Burnett, East Saanich Road, on June 13. Arrangements will be made for transportation by bus.

The business meeting of the afternoon branch of St. John's W.A. will be held in the Guild room at 2.30 Tuesday.

Sir Matthew Baillie Begbie Chapter, I.O.D.E., will hold their monthly meeting at headquarters Friday at 2.30 p.m.

St. Mark's W.A. will hold their regular monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon at 2.30 in the parish hall.

The monthly meeting of the Solarium W.A. will be held on Thursday at 2.30 p.m., in the Solarium office, Pemberton Building.

The knitting meeting of the Dr. O. M. Jones Chapter will be held on Wednesday afternoon at 2 at the home of Mrs. T. H. Johnson, 661 Beach Drive.

The Esquimalt Community Club met in the St. Paul's Church house recently, Mrs. W. Petrie presiding. Mrs. A. Draper reported over 50 sick visits during the month of April. Mr. S. Vincent reported on the successful dance held recently. Mrs. R. McVie, convener of the second May Day celebrations, gave a splendid report, thanking the Esquimalt merchants and all those who helped to make it a success. Plans are being made for a garden fete to be held on June 19 at the home of Dr. and Mrs. Rickard, Lampson Street. Interesting stalls and games are being arranged.

At a meeting Thursday of St. Ann's Alumnae, the convener of the recent telephone bridge, Miss Gerry Murray, reported a gratifying result. The winners were: Mrs. I. Hartnell, Jeanette Patterson, Miss Jo Murray, Capt. Gordon Evans and Mrs. J. Neary. Mrs. Blanche Carphin handed in her resignation as treasurer on account of her immediate departure for Vancouver to take up residence, and Miss Kay Nesbitt consented to fill the post until the completion of the term. Mrs. B. Fitzsimmons and Miss Gerry Murray were asked to take charge of arrangements for the silver tea to be held at the Academy on Sunday, June 2, from 3 to 5 o'clock. In the absence of the president, Miss Gerry Murray, the vice-president, presided.

Mary Croft Esquimalt Chapter, I.O.D.E., will meet Monday afternoon at 2.45 at headquarters.

St. Paul's W.A. will meet on Tuesday, May 14, in the Guild room at 2.30.

Navy League Chapter, I. O. D.E., will hold its monthly meeting Monday at 7.45 p.m. at headquarters.

The monthly meeting of the V.O.N. will be held on Tuesday at 10.30 a.m. in the board room of the Pemberton Building.

The Diocesan Board of Columbia W.A. will meet at St. Saviour's, Victoria West, on Friday, commencing with a service of Holy Communion in the church at 10.30 a.m.

The W.A. to the P.P.C.L.I. will meet at the home of Mrs. S. Mitchell, Joffre Street, at 8 on Monday evening. Members are reminded to bring their finished knitting, so that it can be sent off as soon as possible.

Municipal and primary I.O.D.E. war conveners will meet at the headquarters, Union Building, on Wednesday evening at 7.30 and are asked to bring in their reports and all supplies.

Daughters of St. George, Princess Patricia, met in the K. of C. Hall recently, the worthy president, Mrs. Mason, in the chair. Plans were made for a trip to Seattle. Refreshments were served by the committee, Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Tilly, Mrs. Haddon and Mrs. Raines.

Island Temple No. 8, Pythian Sisters, met Thursday evening in the K. of P. Hall, Broad Street, Miss F. Cosman presiding. Arrangements were made to hold a card party at the close of the next meeting. The Temple presented all the mothers with a gift. Later the members joined the Knights of Far West Lodge No. 1 and held a celebration in honor of Mother's Day. Mrs. Lorna Evans read two original poems with a Mother's Day theme. Miss Muriel Butts gave a pianoforte solo, and also accompanied the singing in which everyone joined. Refreshments were served.



Miss Bertha Maher, niece of Mr. and Mrs. James Lackie, who won the Robert and Patience Day memorial scholarship at the Royal Jubilee Hospital graduation last week.

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Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mutter and their small son have left for Calgary, where they will reside for the summer.

Miss Helen Woodcroft, Windsor Road, has left for Seattle to spend the week-end as the guest of Miss Patsy Watson at Blaine Hall, University of Washington.

Miss Pat Holden entertained the members of the Comitas Club last Wednesday evening at her home on St. Patrick Street. The literary program for the evening consisted of impromtu speeches delivered by the members and Miss Isabel Routledge gave book reviews on "Kitty Foyle" by Christopher Morley, "Waste Heritage," by Irene Baird and "Verdun," by Jules Romains. Those present were: Mrs. Harold Johns and the Misses Barbara Leigh, Louise Ormond, Olivine Ormond, Isabel Routledge, Kitty Cave, Veran Beek and Pat Holden.

Widespread interest is aroused by the announcement received today of a forthcoming wedding in London. It is that of Mrs. Grant Morden, well known in this city, to Leslie da Fonseca of Kelowna, now overseas with the first contingent of Princess Pats. The wedding will take place in St. Michael's Church, Chester Square, London, on May 15. The bride, who is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles G. Henshaw of Caulfeild and Vancouver, has visited this city many times, making her last trip here in 1937. She is the widow of Lieut.-Col. W. Grant Morden, J.P., of Heatherden Hall, Iver Heath, Bucks.

Bethel No. 2, Order of Job's Daughters, recently held a successful silver tea, at the home of Mrs. H. Austin, 508 Williams Street. Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Jean Thomson, guardian, received the guests. The tea table was very attractively set. In the centre were purple irises, and white narcissi, in a cut glass bowl, these being the colors of the order. Past Honored Queen Winnie Williams presided at the table, and was assisted by the Misses Phyliss Adams, Ethel Hole, Margaret Hiquebran, Edith Osburn and Mrs. S. Bney. Mrs. R. Muir took charge of the home cooking stall, and Mrs. F. Ross, of the seat of custom. The winners of the two cakes were Mrs. Hiquebran and Miss S. Michell.

Mrs. M. Hill and Mrs. R. McVie were joint hostesses at a surprise kitchen shower, held at Mrs. Hill's home on Selkirk Avenue, for Mrs. L. Delamore, nee Dorothy Holland. Gifts were concealed in a lovely basket with red, white and blue trimmings. Games were played and the following won the prizes: Mrs. Doris Jones, Alice Finder, Eva Holland and Mrs. L. Delamore. Community singing was enjoyed and comic recitations by Mrs. Jones caused much laughter. Among the invited guests were Mrs. G. Craig, Mrs. L. Delamore, Mrs. Flude, Mrs. E. Jones, Mrs. Findler, Mrs. C. Griffiths, Mrs. G. Cessford, Mrs. J. Cockrell, Mrs. W. Holland, Mrs. G. Leggett, Mrs. R. Leible, Mrs. L. Lohbrunner, Mrs. J. Holland, Mrs. L. Denoni, Mrs. A. McEwen, Mrs. F. Bratney, Mrs. M. Hill and Mrs. R. McVie, and Misses Isobel Jarvis, Alice Findler, Eva Holland, Doris Driven and Baby Griffith. Later refreshments were rved by the hostesses.

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And deems it rich love as the long years unroll?
What makes the four walls, with their trimmings a home.
The picture that lingers wherever we roam?
Our mother.

Sweet gold threads of memory, unchanged with the years.
Pure in her love, shares our joys and our tears.
So pass your kind words along now, while you may.
Send love, with best greetings, on this Mother's Day,
To Mother.

—NELLIE MAY SCURRAH.

Daughters of St. George, Victoria Lodge, will hold its social meeting next Wednesday at 7.30 in the S.O.E. Hall. After the meeting a card game will be held.

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In B.C. Legislature

Government Given New Gas Control Power

The British Columbia government today has the power to go into the gasoline business and authority to seize and operate existing oil companies if they do not supply the public with adequate amounts of gasoline.

The government's dual program of control over the oil industry, demanded to prevent a repetition of last week's gasoline "strike," was granted in toto by the Legislature and became law on the assent of Lieutenant-Governor E. W. Hamber when he prorogued the special session of the House at 5 yesterday afternoon.

Not a single comma in the two measures presented by the government was changed when they were put through third reading.

Conservatives registered their final protest against interference in business and R. L. Maitland, K.C., their leader, secured an admission from the government that the Petroleum Sales Act gave them unlimited powers of spending and borrowing for the purpose of going into the business.

Repeated assurances were given by the government, however, that it hopes never to have to use the law, but must have the power if there is any repetition of the gas strike.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, wanted the government to take power to control oil company contracts with their retail stations, but Attorney-General Wismer said he doubted the extent of the Legislature's authority in such a matter.

Final act of the House was to put through a bill voting each member $200, plus traveling allowances, for their attendance at the special session. This replaced the ordinary $2,000 sessional indemnity.

The Opposition leader was granted an extra $200, the Speaker the same and the deputy Speaker $100.

Harold Winch protested that the $200 was too much and suggested a daily allowance at a smaller figure, but he got no support after the government told him he need not take the $200 if he did not want it.

Passage of this bill made the cost of the special session about $20,000. The indemnities total approximately $10,000, mileage allowances $6,500 and the rest is in the cost of sessional staffs.

Bowen Colthurst Sees War in East

The Japan Chronicle reports an interesting visitor to Kobe in the person of Captain John Bowen-Colthurst, retired British army officer from Victoria, B.C. Captain Colthurst visited Japan and Manchuria in 1935 and has been on a three-week sightseeing trip in North China. What he saw of the Japanese army there, he said brought back recollections of the South African campaign, only nowadays tanks and motor trucks have taken the place of horse and ox-convoy. But the problem of defeating guerilla warfare remains much the same.

Captain Bowen-Colthurst said that in North China much is expected of the new civilian administration, and of progress together with development of the new national government in Nanking.

"My own hope," he added, "is that through compromise and mutual understanding it will be possible for two great empires, the Japanese and the British, to recover their old footing of friendship. As Sir Robert Craigie pointed out in his speech the other day, in our history and our traditions as well as in our geographical similarities, we have much in common."

Captain Bowen-Colthurst went on for a few days stay in Tokyo and sailed for Canada on the Hie Maru on April 16, arriving home a few days ago.

A ghost-like make-up of zinc oxide is worn by some oil well and pipe line workers, to avoid blisters and burns on their faces.

SIDE GLANCES — By Galbraith



"This is leap year, Dad, and I'm afraid Betty is going to ask me to marry her. Can a gentleman refuse?"

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Not a single comma in the two measures presented by the government was changed when they were put through third reading.

Conservatives registered their final protest against interference in business and R. L. Maitland, K.C., their leader, secured an admission from the government that the Petroleum Sales Act gave them unlimited powers of spending and borrowing for the purpose of going into the business.

Repeated assurances were given by the government, however, that it hopes never to have to use the law, but must have the power if there is any repetition of the gas strike.

Harold Winch, C.C.F. leader, wanted the government to take power to control oil company contracts with their retail stations, but Attorney-General Wismer said he doubted the extent of the Legislature's authority in such a matter.

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Captain Bowen-Colthurst said that in North China much is expected of the new civilian administration, and of progress together with development of the new national government in Nanking.

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Styled by McIvor—CBR.
Hawaii Calls—KOL.
Ranger's Cabin—CJOR
News—CBR at 5.25.

5.30

Paul Carson—KOMO.
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Mozart Opera Series—CBR, KOL.
Saturday Night Serenade — KIRO, KNX, KVI at 5.45.

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Bob Crosby in Caravan—KOMO, KPO.
Melody in the Night—KGO.
News—KJR at 6.15.
Public Affairs—KIRO at 6.15.

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Rep. Martin Sweeney—KOMO
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Imperial Intrigue—KOL.
News—CJOR.
Orchestra—KOMO, KJR at 8.15.

8.30

Gordon's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Sports News—KJR, KGO.
Musical Festival—CJOR.
San Francisco vs. Sacramento—KGO, 8.45.
Flo Rito's Orchestra—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 8.45.
Owens' Orchestra—KOL at 8.45.

9

Malneck's Orchestra—KOMO.
Paul Martin's Music—KPO.
Marriage Club—KJR.
Funk's Orchestra—KVI.
BBC Recording—CBR.
News—KOL.
Saturday Night Party—KOL at 9.15.
Duff Cooper—CBR, 9.15.

9.30

Fields' Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Noble's Orchestra—KIRO.
Murder at Garcia's—CBR.
Embassy Ballroom—CJOR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 9.55.

10

Jones' Orchestra—KOMO
Kent's Orchestra—KJR.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KIRO
Recital—CBR
De Santis' Orchestra—CJOR.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10.15.
Bill Henry—KVI at 10.15.

10.30

Goodman's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Orchestra—KJR.
Pastor's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Richards' Orchestra—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Paul Martin's Music—KPO at 10.45.
Olsen's Orchestra—CJOR at 10.45.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
News—KGO, KNX.
Arnheim's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Paul Carson—CBR.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO at 11.15.

11.30

Loveland's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Strands' Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Reverie—CBR.

Tomorrow

8

Story of Us All—KOMO, KPO.
Radio City Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
West Coast Church—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Empire Parade—CBR.
Julio Martinez—KOMO, KPO at 8.15
News—KOL at 8.15.

8.30

On Your Job—KOMO, KPO.
Salt Lake Tabernacle—KNX.
News—CBR.
Canary Chorus—KOL at 8.45.

9

Music for Moderns—KPO.
Pilgrimage of Poetry—KJR, KGO.
Church of Air—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Old Country Mail—CBR.
From Vatican—KOL.
God's Hour—CJOR.
Vass Family—KGO at 9.15.
Just Mary—CBR at 9.15

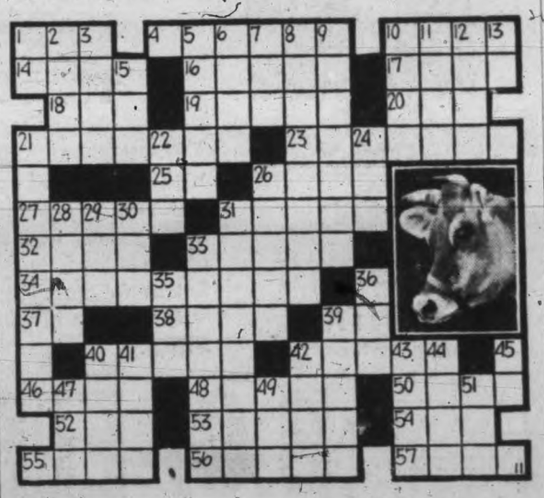
9.30

Silver Strings—KOMO, KPO.
Reiser's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Democracy in Action—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Joint Recital—CBR.
Requests—CJOR.
McFarland Twins—KOL at 9.45

10

Salute to N.Y. Fair—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
Treasure Trails of Song—KJR, KGO.

Today's Crossword Puzzle



HORIZONTAL

1 Pictured animal, valued for its milk.
4 It is the —— female of cattle.
10 Otherwise.
14 Olive shrub.
16 Quoted.
17 Its male mate.
18 Distinctive theory.
19 To thread.
20 Coin.
21 Turned as a wheel.
23 Silly object.
25 Because.
26 Perverse.
27 Pertaining to the cheek.
31 Slatted case.
32 Picture.
33 To beguile.
34 Moderns.
37 Measure of area.
38 Fissure.
39 Musical note.
40 Greek letter.
42 To avoid payment of bets.
46 Bull.
48 Moderately warm.
50 A young cow.
52 Ozone.
53 To corrode.
54 Farewell.
55 Presser's tool.
56 Backs of necks
57 Its flesh is called ——.

VERTICAL

1 Company.
2 Hodgepodge.
3 Opposite of east.
5 Land measures.
6 Bound.
7 Indian.
8 Restorations.
9 Mineral.
10 Black.
11 Nomadic Persian race.
12 Bed lath.
13 Ell.
15 Wine cup.
21 It is a —— or cud-chewing beast.
22 Viscous liquid.
24 Malt beverage.
26 Evergreen shrub.
28 Maple shrub.
29 Card game.
30 Pismire.
31 Creature of the imagination.
38 Inscribed.
35 Sooner than.
36 Elongated fish
39 Proverbs.
40 Three.
41 Cornucopia.
42 Broad.
43 Strike-breaker.
44 To own.
45 Provided.
47 Boat paddle.
49 Explosive sound.
51 Sheltered place.

Answer to Previous Puzzle

Headliners Tonight

5.00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
5.30—CBR, KOL.
6.00—Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
6.45—N.Y. Fair Opening—KOL.
7.00—Barn Dance—KOMO, KPO.
7.15—Basketball Finals—CBR.
8.00—Hit Parade — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
8.00—Barn Dance—CBR.
8.30—Music Festival—CJOR.
8.45—San Francisco vs. Sacramento—KGO.
8.45—Flo Rito Music — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
9.30—Murder at Garcia's—CBR.

TOMORROW

8.00—Music Hall—KJR, KGO.
8.30—Tabernacle—KNX.
9.00—Poetry—KJR, KGO.
9.15—Duff Cooper—CBR.
9.30—Silver Strings—KOMO, KPO.
9.30—Democracy in Action — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
10.00—Salute to N.Y. Fair—KPO, KOMO, KIRO, KVI, CBR.
10.00—Trails of Song—KJR, KGO.
10.30—Round Table Talk—KPO, KOMO.
11.00—Symphony Concert—KNX, KVI, CBR.
12.00—Vespers—KJR, KGO.
12.30—Swing Session—KJR.
1.00—Spelling Bee—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
1.30—Sweet Rhythm—KNX, KVI
1.45—San Francisco vs. Sacramento—KGO.
2.00—Seattle vs. Los Angeles—KJR.
2.30—Beat the Band — KOMO, KPO.
2.30—Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
3.00—Prof. Puzzlewit — KOMO, KPO.
3.30—Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
4.00—Charlie McCarthy—KOMO, KPO.
4.30—One Man's Family — KPO, KOMO.
5.00—Sunday Evening — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
5.30—Album of Music — KOMO, KPO.
6.00—Hour of Charm — KOMO, KPO.
6.30—Carefree Carnival — KPO, KOMO.
7.00—Swing-Go — KIRO, KNX, KVI.
7.15—Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO.
7.30—Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
8.00—Walter Winchell — KOMO, KPO.
8.30—Want Divorce — KOMO, KPO.
9.00—Night Editor — KOMO, KPO.

News

5.25 — CBR; 6.15—KJR; 6.30—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 6.45 — KGO; 7.00 — CBR, CJOR; 8.00—CJOR; 9.00 — KOL; 9.55 — KIRO, KNX, KVI; 10.15—KIRO, CBR; 10.30—CJOR; 11.00—KGO, KNX.

TOMORROW

8.30—CBR; 10.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 11.30—KOMO, KPO; 11.45—KOMO, KPO; 12.30—KGO; 2.00—CJOR; 2.30 — CBR; 2.45—CBR; 3.00 — KIRO, KNX, KVI; 4.55—KIRO, KNX, KVI; 7.00 — CBR, CJOR; 8.00—KOMO, KPO, KGO; 9.00 — KIRO, KNX, KVI, CJOR; 9.55 — KNX, KVI; 10.00—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KVI; 10.15—KIRO, CBR; 11.00—KGO, KNX.

Network Stations

KOMO (920), KPO (680), KFI (640)—National Red.
KJR (970), KGO (790)—National Blue.
KIRO (710), KNX (1050), KVI (560)—Columbia.
KOL (1270)—Mutual.
CBR (1100)—Canadian.
CJOR (600)—Independent.

Summer Prindle—KOL.
Romance of Highways—KOL at 10.15

10.30

Round Table Talk—KOMO, KPO.
Salon Silhouette—KJR.
News and Rhythm—KNX.
Gluskin's Orchestra—KVI.
Devotional Service—CBR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 10.55.

11

Paul Carson—KOMO, KPO.
Symphony Concert—KNX, KVI, CBR.
Kruger's Orchestra—KOL.
Tabernacle—CJOR.
Foreign Policy Group—KJR, KGO, 11.15.

11.30

News from Europe—KOMO, KPO.
Tapestry Musical—KJR, KGO.
News by Kaltenborn—KOMO, KPO, 11.45.

12

National Vespers—KJR, KGO.

12.30

World Is Yours—KOMO, KPO.
Basin Street Swing—KJR.
News—KGO.
Invitation to Learning—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Spelling Bee—CBR.
Nobody's Children—KOL.
Ballads—CJO Rat 12.45.

1

Yvette—KOMO, KPO.
Ten Disciples of Rhythm—KGO.
Spelling Bee-liner—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Young People's Church—CJOR.
National Hospitals—KPO at 1.15
Vincent Gomez—KGO at 1.15.

1.30

From Hollywood Today—KPO.
Voice of Hawaii—KGO.
Flow Gently, Sweet Rhythm—KNX, KVI.
In the Music Room—CBR.
Murphy's Orchestra—KOL.
Shui-ins—CJRO.
San Francisco vs. Sacramento—KGO, 1.45
George Boyd—CJOR at 1.45.

2

Catholic Hour—KOMO, KPO.
Seattle vs. Los Angeles—KJR.
BBC News—CBR.
News—CJOR.
Gospel Clinic—CJOR at 2.15.

2.30

Beat the Band—KOMO, KPO.
Gene Autry—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
World Today—CBR.
Show of the Week—KOL.
News—CBR at 3.5.
Interlude—CBR at 2.50.
Church of the Air—CJOR at 2.45.

3 Canadian Fliers Killed

LONDON (CP)—The names of three Canadians appear on a Royal Air Force list of 80 killed, died of wounds or missing.

Flight-Lieut. J. E. Baskerville of Winnipeg and Sergeant G. H. Stilews, Eganville, Ont., whose father lives in Alberta, are reported killed in action. They were last reported on April 5 as missing.

Flying-Officer C. W. Glover of Invermay, Sask., whose next of kin lives at Kelvington, Sask., also is listed as killed in action.

U.S. Wheat Estimate

WASHINGTON (AP) — The agriculture department estimates the United States winter wheat crop at 459,691,000 bushels on the basis of May 1 conditions.

This compared with 426,215,000 bushels estimated a month ago, 563,431,000 bushels produced last year, and 571,067,000 bushels, the 1929-38 10-year average production.

Babson for Presidency

CHICAGO (AP) — Roger Babson, the statistician, is the Prohibition Party's candidate for President of the United States. Edgar Moorman, of Quincy, Ill., was nominated for vice-president at the convention yesterday.

PICKLE CROW REPORT

TORONTO (CP)—Sixth annual report of Pickle Crow, issued yesterday, shows net profit for the year ended December 31, 1939, as $1,553,970, compared with $1,450,808 in the previous year. Total operating costs were $923,594, leaving gross operating profit of $1,808,726. Current assets at the year-end were $664,049.

3

Professor Puzzlewit—KOMO, KPO.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Tropical Serenade—CBR.
Foursquare Gospel—CJOR at 3.15

3.30

Bandwagon with Bob Crosby—KOMO, KPO.
String Orchestra—KNX, CBR.

4

Edgar Bergen and Charlie McCarthy—KPO, KOMO.
Concert in Rhythm—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Musical Comedy Revue—CBR.
American Forum—KOL.

4.30

One Man's Family—KOMO, KPO.
Voice of Hawaii—CBR.
News—KIRO, KNX, KVI at 4.55.

5

Merry-go-round—KOMO, KPO.
Sunday Evening Hour—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Carry On, Canada—CBR.
Revival—KOL.
British-Israel—CJOR at 5.15.

5.30

Album of Familiar Music—KOMO, KPO.
Lifelong Planning—KJR.
Appointment with Agostini—CBR.
Paul Carson—KJR, KGO at 5.45.
Church in the Wildwood—CJOR at 5.45.

6

Hour of Charm—KOMO, KPO.
Good Will Hour—KJR, KGO.
Song Styles—KIRO, KVI.
Mark of the Duke—CBR.
Symphony—KOL, CJOR.

6.30

Carefree Carnival—KOMO, KPO.
Workshop—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Organ Recital Series—CBR.

7

News—CBR, CJOR.
Regal Amblings—KPO.
Bookman's Notebook—KGO.
Johnny Presents "Swing-Go"—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
Answer Man—KOL.
Irene Rich—KOMO, KPO at 7.15.
Messner's Orchestra—KGO at 7.15.
Ayer's Orchestra—KIRO at 7.25.
Two-piano Team—CBR at 7.15.
Lazy Rhapsody—KOL at 7.15.

7.30

Jack Benny—KOMO, KPO.
Malneck's Orchestra—KJR, KGO.
Armstrong's Orchestra—KIRO.
Kirk's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI, KNX.
Waltz Program—CBR.
Cathedral—CJOR.
Herman's Orchestra—KOL at 7.45

8

Walter Winchell—KOMO, KPO.
Fields' Orchestra—KJR.
News—KGO.
Noble's Orchestra—KIRO.
Miniature Musical—CBR.
Denny's Orchestra—KOL.
Parker Family—KOMO, KPO at 8.15.
Rabbi Edgar Magnin—KOL at 8.15

8.30

I Want a Divorce—KOMO, KPO.
Sports News—KJR, KGO.
Take It or Leave It—KIRO, KNX, KVI.
Favorite Hymns—CBR.
Bookman's Notebook—KJR at 8.45.

9

Night Editor—KOMO, KPO.
Louis Levy Talk—KGO.
I Was There—KIRO, KNX.
News—KVI, KOL, CJOR.
Two Piano Recital—CBR.
Molina's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO at 9.15.
University Explorer—KGO at 9.15.
Standing Room Only—CJOR at 9.15.

9.30

McDonald's Orchestra—KOMO, KPO.
Sanctuary—KGO, CBR.
Hutton's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
News—KNX, KVI at 9.55.
Homer Rhodeheaver—KOL at 9.45.

10

News—KOMO, KPO, KIRO, KVI.
Chansonette—KJR, KGO.
Arnheim's Orchestra—KNX.
Queer Quirks—CBR.
Bridge to Dreamland—KOMO at 10.15.
News—KIRO, CBR at 10.15.
Harris' Orchestra—KOL at 10.15.

10.30

Dancing with Clancy—KJR.
Pastor's Orchestra—KNX, KVI.
Bridge to Dreamland—CBR.
Mojica's Orchestra—KOL.

11

Nottingham's Orchestra—KPO.
News—KGO, KNX.
Noble's Orchestra—KIRO, KVI.
Charles Runyan—KGO at 11.15
Reverie—CBR at 11.15.

11.30

Malneck's Orchestra—KPO.
Prelude to Midnight—KIRO, KNX, KVI.

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TONIGHT

5.00-Monitor
5.15-Old Time
5.30-Birthdays
6.30-News
6.45-Where to Go
8.00-Ten Tops
7.00-Symphony

TOMORROW

10.30-Prayers
11.00-Cathedral
12.30-News
5.15-Serenade
5.30-Christian Science
5.45-Concert
6.15-Pentecostal
6.30-Sunshine
7.00-Hymns
7.15-Cathedral
7.30-Cathedral

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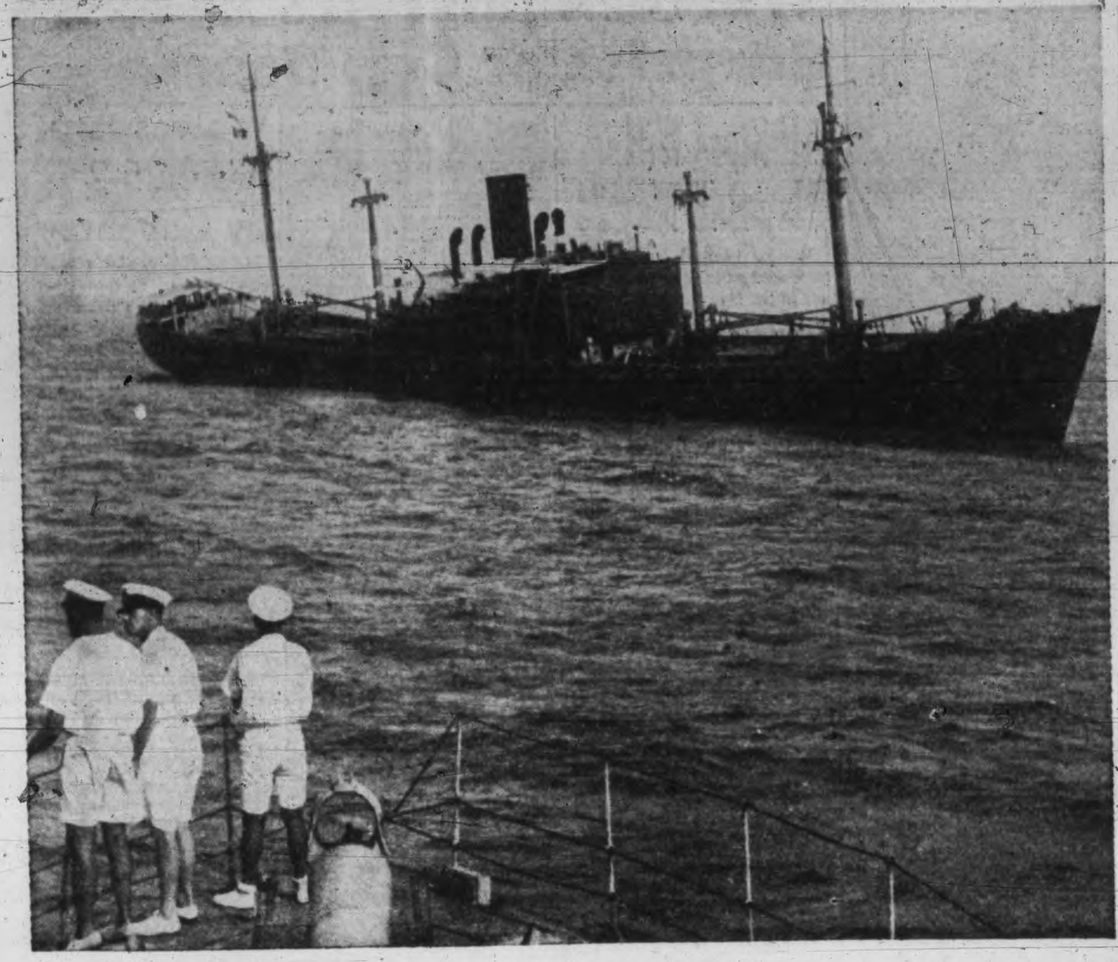
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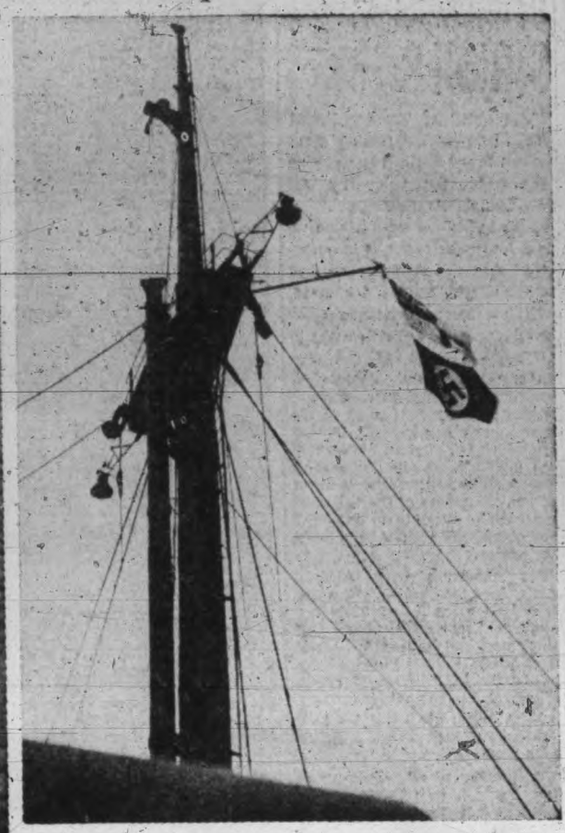
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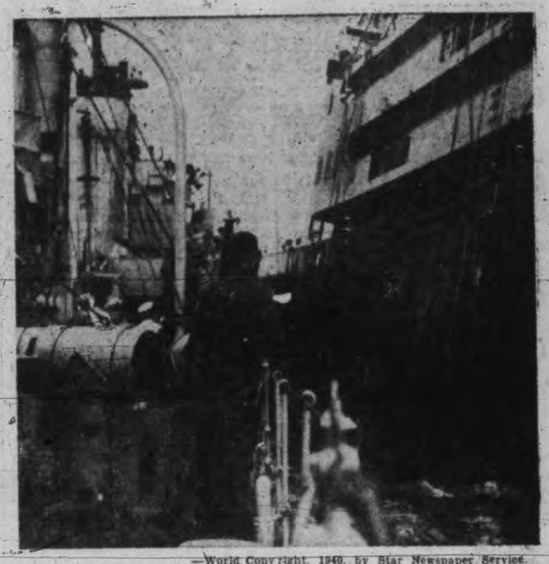
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Canadian Tars Win British Praise in Capture of German Merchant Ship

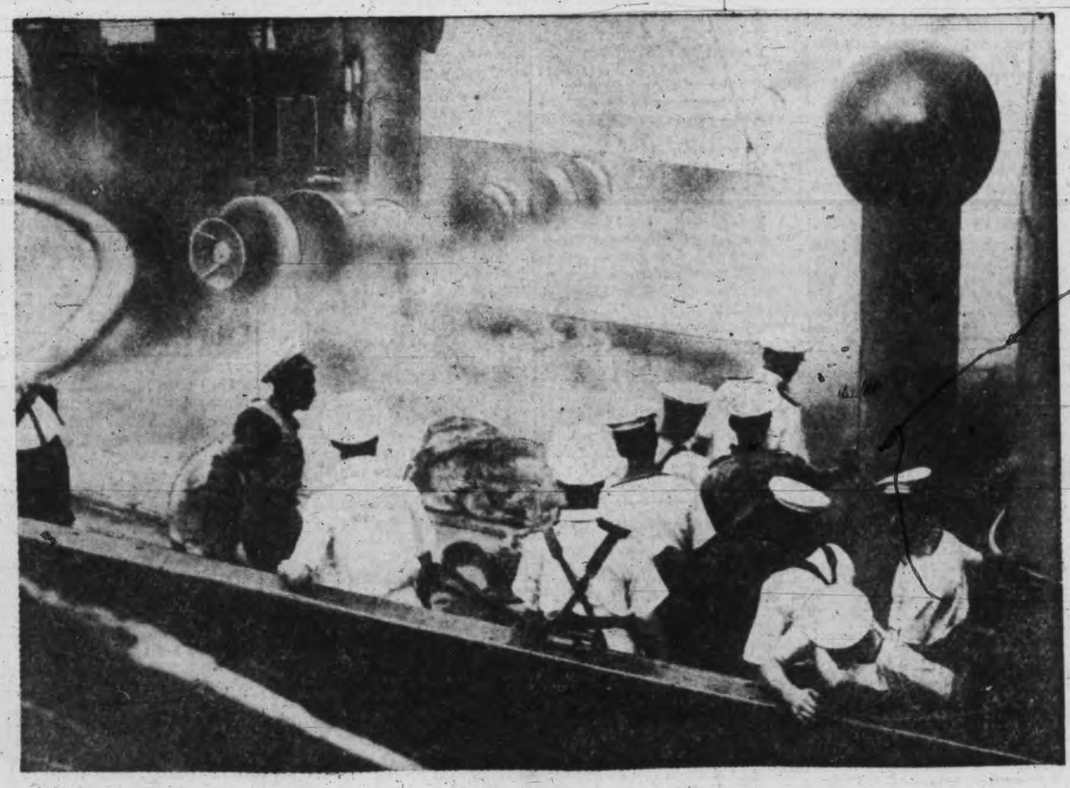






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Capture of a German merchant ship by the new Canadian flotilla leader H.M.C.S. Assiniboine and a British cruiser has won high praise for the Canadian commander and crew. Overhauled in the Caribbean Sea in the darkness of early morning, the German crew set their ship afire and tried to flee. The Canadians helped battle the blaze and tow the vessel through heavy seas to Kingston, Jamaica, as a prize of war. These pictures, taken from the Assiniboine, show the Hannover (left) as she lay helpless with steering gear disabled. Centre, the British ensign surmounts the swastika on the captured ship. As the ensign went up, the German captain watched glumly from the bridge, under a British seaman's bayonet. The feat of seamanship performed by the Canadian warship was praised by the British West Indies station commander. Right, Assiniboine runs alongside the Hannover.



Fleeing Nazi seamen started fires fore and aft as they took to their boats. Here the crews of the Assiniboine and the unnamed British cruiser fight the flames. The Hannover, trying to run the blockade with 6,000 tons of ore and lumber, was a rich prize. For four days the warships battled heavy seas to bring her in.

Victoria Shipyards Are Very Busy



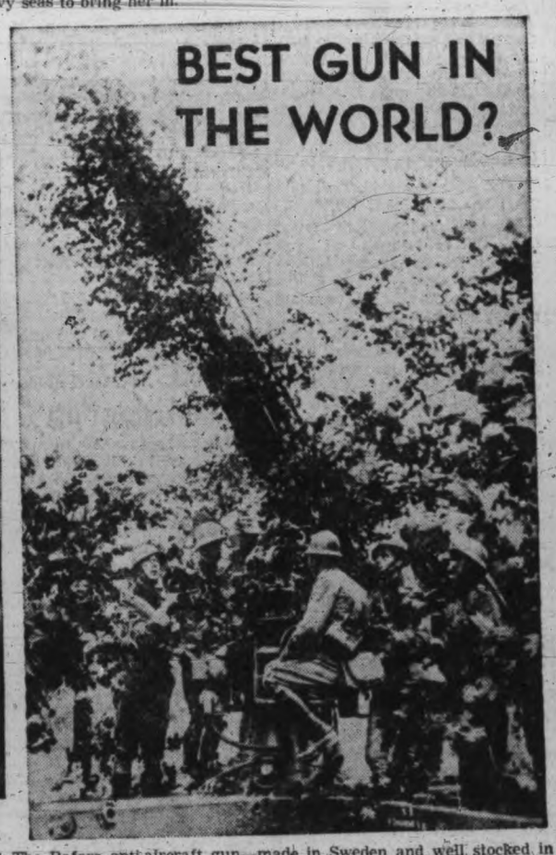


Top picture shows a steel ship in the early stages of construction, with part of the keel laid and several frames in position. Pattern workers, centre, are transfering from paper to light wood the form that parts of the ships must take. Lower, workmen bend a hot steel rib to conform to the wooden pattern. As the rib is bent, iron stakes are pushed into holes in the platform to hold it in shape until it cools.

In State of Siege



The Netherlands was placed in a state of siege preliminary to war as a result of this proclamation being posted in Rotterdam, and simultaneously throughout the country. The censored caption said that the action was taken in order to counteract the formation of a "fifth column" such as contributed to the occupation of Norway.



The Bofors anti-aircraft gun—made in Sweden and well stocked in the Swedish army—is considered the world's best by many military experts. These tough Swedes and their guns might show the German pilots shooting the like of which they never saw before.



Dodgers Mad

Drop Battle To New York

Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CRUSADER, often termed the "greatest of the Man o' War's," not without just reason, passed on to the happy hunting grounds where all equines must eventually meet again, a few days ago on a farm at Ventura, Calif. The magnificent performer, ranking among the first 10 for the last 20 years, left the Kentucky court of Man o' War more than a year ago to stand in California.

Crusader's best son, Royal Crusader, a three-year-old, remains to carry on in his stead. Only the serious illness of a member of the Walter H. Hoffman family prevented Royal Crusader from starting in this year's Kentucky Derby. Considering the nature of the Churchill track on Derby Day, a softness prevailing that is greatly favored by the Royal one, there are western horsemen who think Royal Crusader would have made a fine showing. He beat Gallahadion, in California, and is a royal flyer on slow strips.

Royal Crusader, while not bred in California, started his career in that state

No horse of first magnitude met heftier contention than Crusader was forced to oppose. He burst forth in that "grand" year, testing him were such as Sun Beau, Black Maria, Peanuts, Chance Play, Toro, Jock, Misstep, Display, Carlaris, Reigh Count, Davolo, any one a standout star in lean times. Crusader won the crown from turf giants. Durable, honest, powerful, game to the core. Day after day George Conway, the Riddle trainer, sent him onto the track for his regular work. For two seasons it was claimed he never missed a work, never missed a stake engagement. Mud, dry, or whatever track condition applied Crusader marched forward.

Foaled in 1923 Crusader visited the starting gate 42 times. Won $203,261 in purses. Collected 18 firsts, eight seconds, four thirds. His main reversals were as a two-year-old—at which time he had not developed. Crusader dazzled the American turf, spring of 1926, in the Suburban Handicap, Belmont Park. Under 104 pounds this youngster humbled his stablemate American Flag. No small feat for a three-year-old meeting aged horses.

Following season Crusader won the same race, the Suburban. This time, recognized as a smasher, he lifted 127 pounds, to encompass the downfall of the sterling mare, Black Maria.

He won the Belmont Stakes, from distance-running Espino and Haste, for $48,000.

No greater fight was waged on a race track than Crusader's memorable drive to the wire with Display and Mike Hall, at Hawthorne, on Gold Cup day. Such an affair today would have commanded a purse of $100,000.

He met the best, conceded weight. At last the flying heels of Peanuts, while at the post, levelled him. Probably that smashing blow did more to bring into existence the stall starting gate than any single event. Sam Riddle shortly before had turned down a $200,000 bid for Crusader, made by John McKee, on behalf of Hamilton H. Cotto of Los Angeles. Likewise had he refused $250,000 from W. T. Waggoner, Texas cattle king. As a matter of positive record Waggoner, upon Riddle's rejection of his bid threw his cheque book onto the owner's desk and shouted "Suh, fill out the amount you will take for this horse and I will sign the cheque." Riddle smiled, returned the cheque to Waggoner saying: "Crusader is not for sale."

The whang of Peanut's hooves sent Crusader away from the racing string, ended all training. Riddle retired him to the stud. Back to Kentucky he went to join his father, Man O'War. Crusader was not a success in the stud. He did not live up to expectations. People close to him thought a change of scenery would do him good. It did. In California there is reason to believe his colts will do exceptionally well. Royal Crusader appeared—sufficient to establish him in western high repute. Marvel runner—Crusader—one of the 10 best of modern times. Experts generally agree Crusader belonged below Exterminator, Man O' War, Phar Lap—in the division embracing Reigh Count, Old Rosebud, Twenty Grand, Seabiscuit.

If you think the looks the Republicans are giving the Democrats are black, you ought to hear what the burghers of the borough of Brooklyn are planning to do to Bill Terry after what happened yesterday.

The reason Brooklyn is "berling" lies in the fact the detested Terrys blasted a Brooklyn homecoming that was the biggest thing to hit town since Babe Phelps came in the first time. Thousands were on hand hoping for a fourth straight Brooklyn victory over the Giants.

The only thing that went sour was the game, which the Giants won 7 to 2 behind the five-hit hurling of Harry Gumbert.

This was the first time in four tries that the Giants had downed the delirious Dodgers and it left the club only a half game ahead of the idle Cincinnati Reds in the National Baseball League pennant chase. Gumbert allowed two runs and two hits in the first frame, but he blanked the Dodgers the rest of the route.

SEVENTH STRAIGHT LOSS

There were dark doings in another Manhattan borough, too. For the proud Yankees, those erstwhile paragons of power, lost their seventh straight, this one to Boston Red Sox, 3 to 2, in a 10-inning affair. Three bad errors, mixed with six solid Sox hits, turned the trick and gave the Yanks the longest losing streak they've ever suffered under manager Joe McCarthy.

Pittsburgh Pirates finally found the season had opened and made off with one of their rare triumphs, the first in 10 tries. Five-hit hurling by Mace Brown and a five-run attack on Bill Lee and Charley Root in the sixth gave the Bucs an 8 to 3 victory over Chicago Cubs.

Another pitching performance that merited considerable attention was the one big Louie (Buck) Newsom of Detroit Tigers unleashed at Chicago White Sox. He scattered seven hits to give the Tigers their first shutout of the season, 3 to 0.

Philadelphia Athletics turned the business of beating Washington Senators over to Bob Johnson, hard-hitting outfielder, and he obliged with his fifth homer of the season, a double and two singles, all of which accounted for five of the A's runs in their 8 to 7 victory.

Cleveland Indians won their third in a row the hard way—by spotting St. Louis four runs and then beating them 9 to 4. The victory kept the Tribe a game and a half back of Boston Red Sox, American League pacesetters.

The Cincinnati, St. Louis, Boston and Philadelphia National Leaguers all had an off day.

COAST LEAGUE

It took the lowly Portland Ducks to remind the Pacific Coast Baseball League that the San Diego Padres, top team, can be taken.

The Ducks reached out of the league cellar window yesterday to trip up the leaders, 11 to 9. It was the Padres' first loss in six starts.

Seattle's Rainiers pounded four Los Angeles pitchers for 14 hits, to win 9 to 6. One of the Seattle hits was a homer by catcher Gilly Campbell. Circuit clouters for Los Angeles were first baseman Rip Collins and third sacker Eddie Mayo.

Southpaw Fred Gay held the Oaklands Oaks to five hits and also batted in the run which gave Hollywood a 1 to 0 victory over the Oaks.

Four-hit pitching by Oscar Judd helped Sacramento to a 5 to 2 triumph over San Francisco.

Scores, giving the runs, hits and errors follow:

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Brundsons in Softball Race

The entry of Tommy Brundson's Veterans in A section of the Lower Island Softball Association was announced today by Alf Longley, assistant secretary.

This builds the top division up to a four-team race. It is understood that this club is composed of Shandley's Douglas Tire squad. The last season Brundson sponsored a team in A division was in 1937.

According to the schedule released by Longley, 19 games are on the slate for next week in the four men's divisions. In the senior loop Cameron Lumber will see action twice and Brundson's boys will get their first taste of action. Members of the Garrison nine will be out of town this week and therefore have not been listed for games.

On Tuesday night at Athletic Park the lumbermen, who defeated Garrison 5 to 1 Thursday night, will take on Victoria Longshoremen, victors this week. Brundson's Veterans oppose the millhands in Thursday's senior attraction at the enclosure.

Nine games are scheduled in C section, four in B section and four in D section.

A meeting of all managers of ball clubs will be held Wednesday night at 8 in the Colonist boardroom.

Complete schedule follows:

A SECTION

Tuesday

Cameron Lumber Co. vs. V.L.A., Athletic Park; umpires, Pick-Sayer.

Thursday

Brundson's Veterans vs. Cameron Lumber Co., Athletic Park; umpires, Restall-Pick.

B SECTION

Monday

Harknett Fuel vs. R.C.A.F., Upper Central; umpires, Gent-McCaig.

Navy vs. Bull Bros., Admirals Road; umpires, Pick-A. N. Other.

Drydock, bye.

Wednesday

R.C.A.F. vs. Navy, Sidney; umpires, Hill-Eckert.

Harknett Fuel vs. Drydock, Lower Central; umpires, Sayer-Alcock.

Bull Bros., bye.

C SECTION

Monday

Lemon Gonnason vs. Spencers, Lower Central; umpires, Dymond-Alcock.

Times vs. Cameron Lumber Co., Savory Park; umpires, Sayer-Simpson.

Navy vs. Central Monarchs, Bullen Park; umpires, F. Tooby-A. Muir.

V.M.D. vs. Western Air Command, Victoria West; umpires, B Muir-H. Tooby.

Wednesday

Spencers vs. Cameron Lumber Co., Victoria West; umpires, B. Muir-H. Tooby.

Central Monarchs vs. Times, Upper Central; umpires, F. Tooby-Simpson.

Navy vs. V.M.D., Admirals Road; umpires, Pick-A. N. Other.

Thursday

Western Air Command vs. Navy, Bullen Park; umpires, Sayer-A. Muir.

Friday

Western Air Command vs. Lemon Gonnason, Lower Central; umpires, Dymond-Simpson.

D SECTION

Tuesday

Dusties Aces vs. Esquimalt A.A., Victoria West; umpires, F Tooby-H. Ward.

13th Field Ambulance vs. Chinese R.C., Spencer Park; umpires, Gent-McCaig.

Thursday

Chinese R.C. vs. Esquimalt A.A., Victoria West; umpires, Tooby-Tooby.

Dusties Aces vs. 13th Field Ambulance, Victoria West No. 2; umpires, B. Muir-H. Ward.

Jenkins New Champ

Knocks Out Ambers

NEW YORK (AP)—Before the startled, unbelieving gaze of a great crowd in Madison Square Garden last night, Lew Jenkins of Sweetwater, Texas, battered lightweight champion Lou Ambers of Herkimer, N.Y., from his throne in less than three rounds of furious fighting.

The third round was one minute and 29 seconds old when referee Billy Kavanaugh grasped Ambers in his arms to spare him further punishment. Ambers had been down four times. His manager, Al Weill, was standing against the ropes waving a bath towel in token of surrender.

Last night's scrap wasn't 30 seconds old before Jenkins whipped over a right that dumped Ambers to the canvas for a count of five. Proving he could be impartial, he clipped the veteran to the floor with a sharp left in the second. And then, in the third, he simply laid into Lou with both fists and tore him apart. Ambers was down twice before Kavanaught shielded him.

It was Jenkins' 11th straight victory since he came to New York last summer. It was his eighth straight knockout.

Thus Jenkins ended the reign Ambers began by whipping Tony Canzoneri in 1936. Henry Armstrong interrupted this rule of the 135-pounds by outpointing Lou in 1938, but Ambers came back to regain the crown last August. Several weeks ago the National Boxing Commission took its sanction as champion from him because he refused to meet Davey Day. The New York Commission, however, continued to recognize the up-state boxing ace, and today passed that recognition on to the one-time army horseshoer from the plains.



RECEIVES DERBY TROPHY—Mrs. Ethel V. Mars, seated, and her daughter, Mrs. Alan Feeney, admire the Kentucky Derby trophy won by Gallahadion of Mrs. Mars' Milky Way Farm. Confined to her home by a severe cold, Mrs. Mars was unable to attend the derby running, so the trophy was shipped to her in Chicago, Ill.

Bays Win Boxla

Whip Jokers 20 to 7

Can Jokers attain a strength where they can give James Bay and Alert Service a run for the senior box lacrosse championship?

That is the question supporters are seeking the answer to today after seeing the blackshirted Jokers tumble to their second straight defeat by the humbling count of 20 to 7 at the hands of James Bay last night at the Willows sports auditorium.

It is a question that is bothering the bosses of the local league, too. They realize that it is a little too early as yet to learn the fullest potentialities of the Jokers' outfit. But they also realize that a three-team league is not a strong affair in the first place, and if it develops into a mere two-team race for the laurels it would inflict a damaging blow to this sport which appears to have taken a strong hold on the sporting public in the two years it has been played indoors.

There is talk around that some players in the Bays and Alerts clubs may switch to Jokers' colors voluntarily to strengthen it up. Whether this is just idle talk or not remains to be seen.

But one thing is certain. If the Jokers appear to be quite badly outclassed as the season gets a little older, the executive of the Greater Victoria Box Lacrosse Association will be forced to step in and rearrange matters.

One member of the executive, who wished to remain anonymous, when asked last night if there was a possibility that players of the three teams may be pooled if Jokers fail to show improved form and an evenly-matched three-team circuit be selected from it, said: "The executive has the power to take such action if it appears to be necessary."

HAD NO TROUBLE WINNING

Manager Ted Menzies' James Bay team wasn't at full strength for its opening engagement last night — Austie Cullin, Doug Bray and other signed stars of last year not in uniform—but the orange-shirted lads from across the bay had more than enough strength to defeat the opposition handsomely. This, despite the fact, as is often the case when a team enters the arena for its opening bit of warfare, their shooting and passing was off color on many occasions.

The most interesting part of the tussle was the first quarter. In this session the crowd of 600 or more nearly went wild cheering—the majority are definitely in there pitching for the underdog Jokers—as the blackshirts fought like tigers on the defence to stave off powerful James Bay attacks. Time after time shots were averted and the result was the period closed with the score in a 2 to 2 knot. Ed. Pridham notched both for the losers. When the teams came out to resume their feud in the next quarter the nip-and-tuck flavor of the fight soon faded away and it wasn't long before the Bays were prancing along well ahead on the scoreboard, where they stayed to the finish.

The refuse-to-quit-fighting Jokers did not get their third goal until 25 minutes after the second one. A little of their first-half fire returned in the last half, but after big Lynn Patrick had notched twice it petered out again.

Top goal-getters for the Bays were: Ernie Ball, a youngster who bagged four, and Red Mason and Ralph Clarke, who bagged three apiece. Ed. Pridham notched three for Jokers. He's the best marksman the Jokers have got.

About Lynn Patrick. The fans admire him for the way he went to the weakest team. This is his first taste of the sport, and he really is playing it to keep in condition during the summer. It looks as though he will develop into a class A player. The fans really get a thrill out of his solo rushes, and it is believed Lynn does, too, for a mad scramble is generally always the result. Opposing players swarm over him like a cloud, and it is a merry mix-up while it lasts.

Douglas Tire handed Owl Drug a 17 to 8 beating in the minor league preliminary.

A hot battle is anticipated Tuesday night when Alerts and Bays come together for the first time.

POLO MATCH AT WILLOWS SUNDAY

Members of the Victoria Polo Club will stage another of their series of exhibition matches on the field at the Willows tomorrow afternoon, starting at 3.

Last Sunday's game attracted a large crowd and the spectators were treated to a fast exhibition. Officials of the club announced today that Don Carley is recovering from his injuries suffered last Sunday, and will be available for play in another week.

Teams for tomorrow follow:

Reds — Lou Moriarty, Jack Rawnsley, Gordon Harris and Geoff Edgelow.

Willows Park—Jerry Aitken, Harold Husband, Jack Boorman and Art Dawe.

George Tyson will referee. G. T. Maurice will be the timekeeper and scorer.

V.A.S.C. Holds Annual Meeting

With more than 70 members and friends in attendance, the Victoria Amateur Swimming Club last night re-elected Capt. Norman Foster president at the annual meet in the Crystal Garden. Bob Hibberson was named honorary president.

Mrs. V. Firewood was elected first vice-president and Gerald Bradshaw second vice-president. June Stancil was chosen as secretary and Phil Bond, treasurer.

Jim McCague, former secretary of the Vancouver Island Swimming League, will coach the swimmers of the club, and Mrs. Bob Hibberson will teach the divers.

Russ Bales was elected chairman of the life-saving committee and the executive committee was chosen as follows: Helen McLellan, Mrs. W. McCague, Ted Hibberson and Gerald Ashcroft.

Reports were submitted, the treasurer's showing a substantial balance to start the new year.

Wolverhampton's Defeat Surprise of Cup Soccer

All-Stars Will Play Ball May 24

Victoria baseball fans will get their first taste of intercity baseball in the 1940 season on May 24, according to an announcement today from Victoria Baseball Association officials.

Bob Brown's snappy Athletics of Vancouver senior company will be over here on Victoria Day to oppose Victoria's All-stars in a double-bill exhibition series to be presented at Athletic Park.

Playing manager Jimmy McKissock, for a couple of years leading slugger in the mainland senior circuit, sends over word he will ship a strong team for the Capital City engagements. McKissock was here last year.

The games will be played in the morning and afternoon, 10.30 and 3.

With a number of good pitchers here from out-of-town points this year, the indication is that this city will be able to field its strongest representative diamond unit in several years. In previous years the heaving staff has been the weak point, the remainder of the team doing their jobs well. Duff Waddell, who hails from Winnipeg; Stobel, who has come to this city from Port Alberni, and Russ Richardson, Vancouver, along with a number of local twirlers, will be available for action in the box this season.

At this time it is not known which players will be the call from the All-star camp. The manager will be named at a near future date so that he can get the prospects together and mold a smooth nine for the opening program.

BURRARDS SCORE BOXLA VICTORY

VANCOUVER (CP) — Burrards defeated Richmond 16 to 14 in a hard-fought overtime game in the Vancouver opening of the Intercity Box Lacrosse League last night.

The Blue Bombers went into an early lead when Art Noble netted the first goal of the season in the first 55 seconds of play.

Bo Bradford and Pay Theal led the scoring for the winners with three apiece, while Johnny Smith set the pace for Richmond also with three goals.

Baseball Standings

NATIONAL LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	12	3	.800
Cincinnati	12	4	.750
New York	8	8	.500
Chicago	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	10	.444
Boston	6	9	.400
Philadelphia	5	9	.357
Pittsburgh	5	11	.313

AMERICAN LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	15	5	.750
Cleveland	13	6	.684
Detroit	12	8	.600
Philadelphia	9	11	.450
St. Louis	8	11	.421
Washington	8	12	.400
Chicago	7	12	.368
New York	6	13	.316

COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Diego	24	16	.600
Oakland	22	19	.537
Seattle	18	17	.514
Hollywood	21	20	.512
Los Angeles	18	20	.474
Sacramento	19	22	.463
San Francisco	18	21	.462
Portland	15	20	.429

Leafs Can Win Title Tonight

MONTREAL (CP) — Better with each game, Montreal Y.M.H.A. deserve at least one victory for their spirit in the Dominion senior basketball final here and that proclamation comes from the playing coach of their opponents—captain Joe Ross of the Vancouver Maple Leafs. Teams meet in the third game tonight.

After the first game of the best-of-five series, which Vancouver won 33 to 26 Wednesday, the tall centre figured his team would sweep the series in three games. His opinion is unchanged, but his rating of the eastern champions had gone up after the Leafs were forced to the limit for a 48 to 46 victory in the second game Thursday night.

"They looked like strictly a second-class team in the first match and we weren't even extended to win," Ross said yesterday. "They were a different bunch altogether Thursday night, though, and if they show that much fight again we're going to have a tough time taking them."

Ross reported no injuries and all the players in fine shape after the rugged tussle, in which the western champions were forced to come from behind in the final minutes for their victory.

HAWKS BUY KELLY

CHICAGO (AP) — Chicago Black Hawks announced yesterday the purchase of right wing Reginald (Pep) Kelly of Toronto Maple Leafs. The amount of cash involved was not revealed.

Baseball Opener

Athletics Triumph

Nearly 500 baseball fans greeted the opening of the 1940 season at Athletic Park last evening when Pitzer and Nex, last year's senior title winners were turned back by Tillicum Athletics, 9 to 8, in a six inning fixture.

It was a good opening game although somewhat slow at times. Both outfields were a trifle ragged.

Pitzer and Nex and Navy meet Monday night at Athletic Park at 6.

A brief opening ceremony preceded the game in which Mayor Andrew McGavin threw the first ball of the season. Alderman John Worthington was batter, popping up the mayor's third pitch. Alderman Stan Okell was catcher and Aldermen William Davies and Burgess Gadsden comprised the infield.

W. J. Cull, president of the Victoria Baseball League, introduced His Worship. Sid Thomas, secretary of the league, welcomed the fans.

Twenty-five hits were seen in the game with Athletics collecting 15 of them. Athletics had four errors chalked up against them and the gasmen two.

It was a close game all the way. Athletics scored a run in the first inning when Kinnear doubled to bring in Casey who made the first hit of the season on the second delivery of pitcher Hornsby.

Pitzer and Nex came back with three runs in the second half of the first inning. Manager Bert Nex started the ball rolling with a double. Murray singled and Nex came in on a wild pitch. Morgan's double brought in Murray and a sacrifice hit by Pollard brought Morgan across the plate.

BIG INNING

Athletics' big inning was the second when they banged out six hits for four runs. Kuwabara singled and Whalen cracked into a three-bagger to bring him home. Leonard singled scoring Whalen. Casey doubled, Leonard stayed at third and Kinnear singled to score both men to make it 5 to 3.

R. Maitland scored a lone tally for Pitzer and Nex in the second half of the inning and the third inning passed by without any runs.

Athletics scored their sixth in the fourth with Walker crossing the plate on Lindsay's single.

They made it 7 to 4 in the fifth when Walker banged out a single giving Kinnear the right of way. Kinnear had got on base with a single. He stole second and set himself up on third on a single by T. Maitland.

Pitzer and Nex came back with two runs in their half of the fifth. Waddell singled and Harris followed up with a one sacker. Nex singled to deep centre scoring Waddell and Harris making the score 7 to 6. Leonard was taken from the mound in the inning and was replaced by Chuck Rowe.

Athletics two final runs in the sixth and last inning came when Lindsay singled; Whalen took a base when he ducked into a pitch; Rowe singled to load the bags; Casey singled scoring Lindsay, Rowe being put out at second, and Whalen scored on a wild pitch.

R. Maitland scored the gasmen's seventh run on a single by Waddell and Waddell brought the score up to within a point of the Athletics' hitting the plate after Nex' long drive to right field was caught.

Harris was the tying run at third singling and going two bases on the play that scored Waddell. Two men were out and Murray came to bat. On the third pitch Harris tried to steal home. Rowe threw to the plate and Murray bunted the pitch. He was put out at first and Harris failed to score.

Newman and Restell umpired.

Score by innings:

		R.	H.	E.
Athletics	1 4 0 1 1 2 —	9	15	4
Pitzer-Nex	3 1 0 0 2 2 —	8	10	2

Batteries—Leonard and Rowe, Kuwabara and Patterson; Hornsby and Cosier.

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Wolves Are Beaten 5-2 By Coventry

LONDON (CP)—Sixteen teams, including most of the favorites, qualified for the third round of the English Football League's wartime cup today. Biggest upset of the two-game series was the defeat of Wolverhampton Wanderers, who lost 7 to 2 on the round to Coventry City.

Everton, Arsenal, Stoke City and Huddersfield Town—all big-times in England's regional competitions, emerged victoriously. Although Everton went under 4 to 2 at Rochdale today, the squad came out on top through a 5 to 1 verdict last week in Liverpool. Arsenal made it two straight over Crystal Palace, and Stoke downed Barrow 6 to 1 following up a 2 to 0 decision May 4. Huddersfield Town emerged with a 2 to 1 total over Hull City.

Elimination of Wolverhampton resulted in both of last season's finalists for the English Cup passing from the current tournament, Portsmouth being ousted in the first round. The Wolves went under 5 to 2 at Coventry today after losing 2 to 0 a week ago.

Blackburn Rovers surprised Manchester United by winning 3 to 1 at Old Trafford and taking the round 4 to 3. One goal in the two-game series with Leeds United put Sunderland into the third round.

Regional competition schedules were curtailed because of cup play. In South "C" Tottenham Hotspurs swamped Portsmouth 4 to 1 and Brentford took Chelsea's measure 2 to 0.

Scores follow:

ENGLISH WAR CUP

Second round (two-game, total-goal series).

Roehdale 4, Everton 2. (Everton wins round 7 to 5).

Blackpool 3, Burnley 1. (Blackpool wins round 5 to 2).

Manchester United 1, Blackburn 3. (Blackburn wins round 4 to 3).

Barrow 1, Stoke 6. (Stoke wins round 8 to 1).

Hull 0, Huddersfield 1. (Huddersfield wins round 2 to 1).

Leeds 0, Sunderland 1. (Sunderland wins round 1 to 0).

Sheffield United 1, Barnsley 0. (Barnsley wins round 3 to 1).

Newcastle 2, Middlesbro 1. (Newcastle wins round 4 to 3).

West Ham 3, Leicester 0. West Ham wins round 4 to 1).

Fulham 1, Norwich 0. (Fulham wins round 2 to 1).

Southend 0, Notts Forest 1. (Notts Forest wins round 4 to 1).

Crystal Palace 0, Arsenal 2. (Arsenal wins round 5 to 1).

Coventry 5, Wolverhampton 2. (Coventry wins round 7 to 2).

Swansea 3, Bristol Rovers 0. (Bristol Rovers win round 6 to 3).

West Bromwich 3, Bournemouth 1. (West Bromwich win round 5 to 2).

Reading 0, Birmingham 2. (Birmingham wins round 4 to 0).

SOUTH "C"

Brentford 2, Chelsea 0.

Tottenham 4, Portsmouth 1.

SOUTH "D"

Watford 2, Clapton 2.

MIDLAND

Walsall 1, Northampton 0.

EAST MIDLAND

Rotherham 5, Lincoln 1.

WEST

Liverpool 4, Stockport 3.

Portvale 2, Manchester City 5.

SOUTHWEST

Swindon 2, Plymouth 2.

Torquay 2, Cardiff 4.

NORTHEAST

Bradford 2, Bradford City 1.

CHESHIRE BOWL FINAL

Chester 5, Tranmere 1.

EXHIBITION

Oldham 4, Preston 1.

New Brighton 2, Southport 2.

Bedford 4, Mansfield 5.

Chelmsford 1, Charlton 1.

Falkirk 4, Alloa 1.

SCOTTISH WEST

Ayr 4, Dumbarton 2.

Morton 2, Kilmarnock 0.

Motherwell 1, St. Mirren 4.

Queen of South 3, Hamilton 2.

INTERNATIONAL

England 1, Scotland 1.

SCOTTISH EAST

Dundee United 1, Hibernians 3.

Hearts 2, Dundee 3.

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High Schools Given Standing

Accrediting of high schools, the system by which matriculation students in recognized schools do not have to write departmental examinations in June, will be continued this year, Hon. G. M. Weir, Minister of Education, announced today.

The number of accredited schools is being widened and for the first time a private school, Crofton House, in Vancouver will be recognized.

Students are required to have a grade of C plus in an accredited school in order to avoid the exams. Students who have only C or C minus in a subject may be granted standing if they have a higher grade in another subject.

Dr. Weir said that in future the accredited list will be carried on from year to year unless there is an unfavorable report about a school, in which case it may be dropped.

Davis Heads Victoria Bar

Harry J. Davis was elected president of the Victoria Bar Association at its biennial business meeting in the Assize Court room of the Court House yesterday afternoon.

The new president, formerly vice-president and treasurer of the local association, succeeds H. W. Davey in that office.

Carew Martin was named vice-president, J. G. Ruttan was returned as secretary and R. A. Wootton elected treasurer. Others appointed to the committee included W. H. M. Haldane, R. S. S. Yates, J. B. Clearihue, K.C., D. M. Gordon, D. P. W. Maunsell and R. D. Harvey.

Recommended by the nominating committee, all officers were elected by unanimous vote.

Reports were presented on the activities of the association during the last two years. Enthusiastic endorsement was given operation of the department for legal aid to the poor, put into operation by the retiring officers.

Red Cross Store Business Brisk

During the week business at the Red Cross Superfluities store has been brisk. A decided increase in the number of tourists has been noticed.

The store, at 1220 Government Streeet, has received many large donations recently, as well as a number of smaller articles.

Through the activity of the store, a similar shop has been opened in Ottawa and is doing a thriving business, according to reports received.

The manager of the local store has procured an exceptionally clever dog which will collect for the Red Cross in Courtenay in the near future.

Mount Tolmie C.C.F. Clubs will meet next Tuesday night at 8 Keith Ralston will speak on "Youth Takes Stock."

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TOWN TOPICS

Mrs. Alice Cunningham, 140 Menzies Street, reported to city police she had her purse stolen yesterday from the Public Library. It was later recovered in the Sons of England Hall minus a quantity of change that it contained.

United Empire Loyalists' Association, Victoria branch, will celebrate "Loyalist Day," May 18, by holding a reception and tea in the lounge of the Dominion Hotel, Yates Street, from 2.30 until 6. An interesting program has been arranged.

War Supply Board contracts of $53,368 for West Coast Woolen Mills Ltd. of Vaneouver and of $52,267 to Smith Bros. & Wilson Ltd. have just been awarded, the Department of Trade and Industry was advised today. Under new war regulations no details were given of the contracts

Members of the Britannia Fragments entertained soldiers at one of the local forts last night with instrumental and vocal solos, comedy skits, dances and community singing. Those taking part were: George Todd, Jim Matheson, "Alf, Bert and Doug," Bill Farmer, Jack Cleator, Dorothy Finn, Bert Lilly, "Doug and Eva," Ethel Barker, Alf Adams, Dorothy Warren, Squirt Shrimpton, George Hepworth, Doug Park and Eva Milne. Guest artists were Ethel Barker and Squirt Shrimpton. Percy Shrimpton acted as stage manager.

The James Bay Parent-Teacher Association met in South Park School on Tuesday last. Dr. Henritta Anderson spoke on "Recent Changes in Curriculum," and stressed the value of reading aloud, especially in the home, and was pleased more consideration was given pupils for reading, dramatics and speech training, and appreciation of literary, musical, and artistic development. Numbers by the boys' choir of grades 8 and 9, ably directed by G. Bevan Pritchard, were greatly appreciated. Refreshments were served by the committee under Mrs. Draper.

Owing to the fact that Hospital Day, May 12, falls on a Sunday, Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium of Sidney will hold its usual open Hospital Day on Monday afternoon. An interesting program has been planned. Open house will be held from 2.30 to 4, and the demonstrations and program will be given at 4. Demonstrations will be given of surgery preparations, physiotherapy, care of babies, preparation of special diets and health education. The home nursing class of Chinese girls of Victoria will also have a part in the program. The class was sponsored by Rest Haven Hospital and Sanitarium. The public is invited.

Soap Box Derby Set Next Month

Many boys of Greater Victoria will start work soon on fixing or building new racer wagons on the announcement of the Kinsmen Club that the annual Soap Box Derby will be held June 22.

The annual event which is held on Yates Street hill is looked forward to by many junior racing enthusiasts. A record number of entries is expected this year.

The Kinsmen also announce that uniforms will be purchased for all members of the boys' band under the direction of Alfred Prescott. A public appearance of the band in uniform will be made soon.

CLUB SPEAKERS

"Psychology and How To Apply It" will be the subject of an address by E. D. S. Durant to be given at next Tuesday's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club in the Empress Hotel. A vocal solo will be offered by Bill Fletcher.

Douglas Flintoff will present moving pictures of the Queen Alexandra Solarium for members of the Gyro Club at their luncheon in the Empress Hotel on Monday.

Lieut.-Col. B. Stephenson will address the Business and Professional Women's Club at a dinner meeting Monday at 6.15 in the Douglas Hotel. His subject will be "The National Housing Act."

Rowell Report Release Delayed

OTTAWA (CP)—Prime Minister Mackenzie King announced tonight that because of the new war crisis in Europe, release of the report of the royal commission on Dominion-Provincial relations has been postponed from next Monday until next Thursday.

Formal transmission of the voluminous report from the commission to the Dominion government took place yesterday when Dr. Joseph Sirois of Quebec, commission chairman, presented two red leather-bound sets of the three-volume report, one set in French and one in English, to the Prime Minister.

BIMELECH WINS

PIMLICO—Col. E. R. Bradley's Bimelech, defeated favorite in the Kentucky Derby, redeemed himself today by winning the Golden Jubilee running of the Preakness Handicap. C. S. Howard's Mioland was second and Gallahadion, the derby winner, third.

Parking Meter Plan for City

An offer to install parking meters in Victoria without any cost to the city and have the whole system operated on a basis of dividing gross revenues which remove cost of maintenance from the city's shoulders until the meters are paid for will be considered by the City Council on Monday afternoon.

The offer is contained in a letter from the Dominion Services Limited, Montreal, received by Mayor McGavin this morning. The proposal calls for a contract for a stated period, during which the company undertakes installation and operation of the meters, at the end of which time they are turned over to the city.

Persons desirous of making themselves heard on the transportation issue will have an opportunity to present their cases to the council on Monday. Anyone who has an opinion which he wishes the council to hear will be given the opportunity to air his views. City Hall officials suggested the hearings might be facilitated if those intending to appear would present briefs of their arguments in order they might be more closely followed by the mayor and aldermen.

Other business will include consideration of a petition from 10 residents of what was formerly A Street asking this name be retained rather than the new one of Nanaimo Street, tagged on during the recent changing of street names by a committee of the council.

Also on file is a cheque from W. C. Todd for $600 for the construction of a boathouse at Thetis Lake. Estimated cost of the boathouse is $500 and an extra $100 is allowed for maintenance. Mr. Todd has already donated a speedboat for use by the caretaker on the lake to aerate the lake water.

Tourist Trade Up 12 Per Cent

Indications that Victoria is heading for the best tourist trade year in its history was contained in a report today from Commissioner George I. Warren of the Victoria and Island Publicity Bureau that travel to this city during the first four months of 1940 was the highest on record for a first four-month period.

Through figures released by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs, Mr. Warren reported that customs officers at the ports of Victoria and Sidney had handled 1,257 cars bearing foreign license plates during the four months of this year ending April 30, compared with 1,119 handled during the same period last year. This was 12½ per cent increase.

This year's cars carried 2,855 passengers, compared to 2,562 carried last year, or 11 per cent increase.

Probably due to the unfavorable rate of exchange on Canadian currency in the United States, Canadian cars entering the United States through the ports of Victoria and Sidney this year have decreased by 20 per cent. For the first four months of this year customs officers at the two points handled 849 Canadian cars with their destination across the border. Last year for the same period 1,078 cars were handled.

During the four months 1940 license plates of 34 states in the Union have been seen on foreign cars in Victoria. Hawaii, Great Britain and New Zealand plates have also been seen.

Apple Supply Is Now Dwindling

Apples in the Okanagan are cleaned up, with the exception of a few boxes of Winesaps, according to reports received by wholesalers here. A small supply of Newton and Delicious apples are on the market, but are not expected to last more than a week.

A limited supply of gooseberries is now on the market. California strawberries are also being sold, although the supply is small.

Starting on Monday, lower prices on hothouse tomatoes and local asparagus will come into effect. High quality local lettuce is also on the local market. Prices are reasonable.

A carload of new potatoes is expected on Monday by wholesalers. The old crop is almost finished for the season.

Prices of onions are advanced as the crop is cleaned up.

OBITUARY



The late William Charles Henry Wilson, well known as a mining accountant throughout Canada and the United States, whose funeral was held this afternoon at 2. Very Rev. S. H. Elliott, Dean of Columbia, conducted the services at Hayward's B. C. Funeral Chapel in the presence of a large and representative gathering. Pallbearers were: Charles Moore, Frederick McLaine, Capt. Walter Wingate, Eric Jones, D. M. Campbell and A. L. Fraser. The remains were cremated at Royal Oak.

BRERETON—Funeral services for Ralf Hereford Brereton will be held on Monday morning at 10 in the Thomson Funeral Home, Canon S. J. Wickens officiating; interment at Colwood.

ROSS—The funeral of Mrs. Annie Ross will be from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 2, the service being held at Ross Bay Cemetery at 2.15, R. G. Miller officiating. No flowers by request.

CUNTZ — Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon, in McCall Bros.' Funeral Chapel for Veronica Cuntz. Rev. A. E. Whitehouse, D.D., conducted the services. The remains were forwarded to Sioal Lake, Manitoba for interment.

WOODS—W. B. Woods, salesman with Lever Bros. Ltd., who was hurt in an accident in Vancouver on Saturday last and taken to Vancouver General Hospital, died yesterday morning. Mr. Woods, whose mother lives in England, was the nephew of Joseph Maguire of this city.

LOGAN—Funeral services for John A. Logan took place yesterday afternoon from Sands Mortuary Ltd. Rev. Thomas Menzies and Dr. David Christie conducted the services. Pallbearers: W. M. Logan, W. C. Bathgate, J. H. D. Benson, G. W. E. Phillips, W. J. Fulton and Edwin M. Brown. Interment was at Royal Oak

CHONG—Chong Wan died suddenly at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, aged 49 years. Born in Kwong Ton Province, China, he had been a resident of Victoria for 18 years, and leaves his widow and family in China. Funeral services will take place from the Thomson Funeral Home tomorrow afternoon at 2; interment in the Chinese Cemetery.

GALBRAITH — Mrs. Clara Cook Galbraith, wife of Daniel Allan Galbraith, died at the family residence, 615 Dunedin Street, yesterday, aged 77. She was born at River Charlo, New Brunswick, and had been living in this city for 30 years. Besides her husband, she leaves two sons, John C., in Washington, D.C., and Vaughan M., Youbou; two grandsons and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith, Regina. The funeral will be held from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday afternoon at 3.30. Interment at Royal Oak.

DALY—Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will conduct services at the Sands Mortuary on Monday afternoon at 2 for Mrs. Amy Daly of 403 John Street. Interment at Colwood. She leaves six daughters and three sons, Mrs. Maud Hall, Mrs. Doreen Bradbury, Mrs. Ronald Behnsen, Mrs. Charles Kohl, all of Victoria; Mrs. Robert Horne, Vancouver, and Mrs. Thomas Hargreaves, Port Angeles; Claude Daly, Vancouver; Frank Daly and William Daly, Victoria; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; two sisters and one brother in Vancouver, Mrs. J. Galbraith, Mrs. C. McFee and George Little.

The Victoria branch, Canadian Authors' Association, will meet on Thursday evening next at 8, in the Princess Louise Room of the Empress Hotel. Mrs. Claire Yardley will give a craft talk on "Slick vs. Pulp Writing." A. M. D. Fairbairn will speak on "Essential Elements of Drama" and Mrs. T. H. Johns will sing.

Victoria Branch, Canadian Pensioners' Association will meet Friday evening next at 7.30.

City Building Rise Continues

The Greater Victoria home building boom continued unabated during the last week as city totals ran near $50,000, and those of adjoining municipalities showed similar activity.

In Victoria permits were issued for 11 new homes and several major alteration and repair jobs to houses.

In addition a $13,000 permit was issued this morning for construction of the new structure on Rupert Street to house employees of the Home for Aged and Infirm Women. This will be a brick building with concrete foundation containing 15 rooms and a large living-room. It will be two stories high. Luney Bros. are the contractors and Elwood Watkins is the architect.

Total value of all permits issued in the city during the week was $49,575 for 25 permits.

In Saanich papers were issued for eight new dwellings in the total of 14 permits issued with an aggregate value of $17,951.

Permits for houses went to: R. J. McInnes, five rooms, Waterloo Avenue, $3,076; Mrs. A. J. Deloume, four rooms, Glasgow Avenue, $1,600; B. Ewing, four rooms, Stafford Street, $1,800; R. Pearce, four rooms, Burnside and Tillicum Roads, $1,600; Mrs. Pepin, five rooms, Maddock Avenue, $2,500; Wascana Street, five rooms, $2,000; Rutledge Street, four rooms, $1,600 and Doncaster Drive, four rooms, $1,500.

In Oak Bay four house permits were issued of a total value of $12,300. They went to: S. Terenzek, 2372 Florence Street, five rooms, $2,200; C. S. Whitwell, 37 Maquinna Road, five rooms, $2,500; H. A. Brown, 2160 Burdick Street, five rooms, $4,700; Joseph Chamberlain, 820 Island Road, five rooms, $2,900.

One permit was issued in Esquimalt during the week. It was to Mrs. Evelyn Rainey for a dwelling to be constructed on Admirals Road, north of the railroad crossing, at a cost of $1,500.

Juniors Compete In Stamp Exhibit

Members of the Greater Victoria Junior Philatelic Society displayed more than 20 frames of stamps at the first exhibition since the club was formed a year ago, at their monthly meeting in Terry's last night.

The junior stamp collectors have been coached and taught the art of exhibiting since organization of the society. The result in last night's display was highly satisfactory to the instructors, members of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society.

The exhibits of international and special stamp issues by the juniors showed careful thought and neat work.

The exhibits were judged for philatelic knowledge, neatness of arrangement and postal history. Judges were J. N. Anderson, R. M. Angus, W. J. Davey and H. C. Whittaker, all members of the island society.

S. A. Digby won first place in the senior division of the exhibition with a collection of New Zealand centenary stamps. Miss Jessie Gordon was second with a Belgium stamp exhibit. Miss Gore Lim and Richard Oliver received honorable mention. Miss Lim's exhibit was of Hongkong stamps and Oliver's, ships' stamps.

Aubrey Hill won first place in the junior division with British Guiana stamps. Dick Moore was second with a collection of Great Britain's stamps and honorable mention went to Donald Smyth, Canadian issues, and Miss Joyce Delahay, New Zealand stamps.

P. L. James gave an address on "The Stamps of Portugal," and R. Oliver was presented a stamp album for gaining the highest marks in a competition held last month on the Canadian stamps of George V's reign.

The regular auction which enables members to build up their collections at a reasonable rate, followed the business portion of the meeting.

The Churches of God will meet in the Blanshard Gospel Hall tomorrow evening. The subject of a special address here at 7.30. D. Paterson of Toronto will speak on "The Present Truth—or Truth That is With You. What is it?"

Thieves entered W. Pynn's confectionery store on Cook Street early this morning and stole between $50 and $60 worth of cigarettes and rifled a slot machine. The machine was found on a vacant lot smashed open with an axe.

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Announcements

DIED

BRERETON—Passed away on May 10, 1940, at his residence, Colquitz, Hall Hereford Brereton, aged 62 years. The late Mr. Brereton was born in London, England, and had been a resident of Victoria for nine years. He is survived by relatives in England.

Funeral services will be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in the chapel of the Thomson Funeral Home. Canon S. J. Wickens will officiate and interment will be in Colwood Burial Park.

CHONG—At Royal Jubilee Hospital on May 3, 1940, there passed away suddenly Chong Wan, aged 49 years; born in Kwong Ton Province, China, and a resident of Victoria for 18 years. He is survived by his wife and family in China.

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GALBRAITH—At the residence, 615 Dunedin Street, on May 10, 1940, Clara Cook, beloved wife of Daniel Allan Galbraith, aged 77 years; born at River Charlo, N.B., and a resident of Victoria for 30 years. Survived by, besides her husband, two sons, John C., Washington, D.C., and Vaughan M., Youbou, B.C.; two grandsons, Ewen and Arnold, and one sister, Mrs. J. H. Galbraith, Regina, Sask.

Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel on Monday at 3.30 p.m., Rev. J. L. W. McLean, minister of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, officiating. Interment in the family plot in Royal Oak Burial Park.

DALY—On Friday morning, May 10, there passed away in this city, Mrs. Amy Daly, widow of the late James Arthur Daly, in her 66th year; born on San Juan Island and a resident of this city for the last 65 years, residing with her daughter, Mrs. Doreen Bradbury of 463 John Street. The late Mrs. Daly is survived by six daughters, Mrs. Maud Hall, Mrs. Doreen Bradbury, Mrs. Ronald Behnsen, Mrs. Charles Kohl, all of Victoria, Mrs. Robert Horne, Vancouver, and Mrs. Thomas Hargreaves, Port Angeles; three sons, Claude Daly, Vancouver, Frank and William Daly, Victoria; 16 grandchildren and one great-grandchild; also one brother, George Little, and two sisters, Mrs. J. Galbraith and Mrs. C. McFee of Vancouver.

The funeral will take place Monday afternoon, May 13, at 2 o'clock, in the Sands Mortuary Ltd. Chapels. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick will officiate and the remains will be laid at rest in the Colwood Burial Park.

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Alfred Drayton, famous British comedian, is proud of the record he holds of starring in an English play that ran for more than 1,400 performances, an unbeaten record in Europe.

Drayton, who is co-starred with Robertson Hare in "So This Is London," the 20th Century-Fox release at the Plaza Theatre on Monday said that several of the performances of the play, "A Little Bit of Fluff" at the Adelphi Theatre in London, were at the command of King George VI.

On the same program as second feature will be Jack Holt in "Fugitive at Large."

RIO THEATRE

Roy Rogers, Republic cowboy who stars in "The Arizona Kid," which is at the Rio Theatre, can now play the guitar, bass violin, mandolin, harmonica, and piano. He is learning to play his sixth and seventh instruments the clarinet and the xylophone.

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One of the year's most important pictures, "Grapes of Wrath," is now showing at the Capitol Theatre.

It is the film version of John Steinbeck's stirring best-seller, and was widely acclaimed on its premiere showing in New York.

Casting for "Grapes of Wrath" was undertaken by Darryl F. Zanuck with great care. Emphasis was placed not only on resemblance of the actors to the characters as described by Steinbeck, but the mood and humor of the Joad family were taken into consideration.

Henry Fonda portrays dogged, fighting Tom Joad and Jane Darwell is Ma Joad, unconquerable woman of the soil who battled to hold her homeless family together.

'Dr. Ehrlick's Magic Bullet' To Be Shown

Shattering every precedent for dramatic frankness, "The Story of Dr. Ehrlich's Magic Bullet," starring Edward G. Robinson, will be the next attraction at the Atlas Theatre, starting Monday. Contrary to what might be expected from the title and the presence of Robinson at the head of the cast, the new film is not a gangster picture.

OAK BAY THEATRE

"Strictly Unconventional" was leading-man Paul Cavanagh's first talking picture, and "strictly unconventional" just about sums up his career to date.

Cavanagh, former London stage star, appears opposite Margaret Lindsay in Universal's "The Under-Pup," starring Robert Cummings, Nan Grey and Gloria Jean, now playing at the Oak Bay Theatre.

'Abe Lincoln' On Extensive Tour

Unlike taxes, there is never anything positive in the theatre. Plans are made and unmade overnight. The Playwrights' Company, heeding the call from near and far, are making every effort to take Raymond Massey in Robert E. Sherwood's Pulitzer prize play, "Abe Lincoln in Illinois," on one of the most extensive tours ever made by a theatrical company.

The Playwrights' Company feel they have an obligation. The play is a great deal more than the theatre at its very best, so it becomes their duty to present it in as many places as is possible. Victoria has already been included on the itinerary and "Abe Lincoln in Illinois" will be seen at the Royal Victoria Theatre May 16.

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CADET THEATRE

Beauteous Joan Bennett lives through some harrowing moments when she finds herself surrounded by a group of gangsters who pop in and out of the plot of Hal Roach's "The Housekeeper's Daughter," the new film production now on view at the Cadet Theatre.

MONTREAL (CP)—Profit of $56,389, after interest, provision for taxes and all other charges, except depreciation, was reported today by East Kootenay Power Company Limited, controlled by Power Corporation of Canada Limited, for the fiscal year ended March 31. This compared with $100,168 profit a year ago.



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Sailcraft scudded under taut canvas off Cadboro Bay this afternoon with the opening of the Royal Victoria Yacht Club's racing season.

Commodore E. P. (Ned) Ashe, shown in the inset above with his sloop, the Shangri-La, expressed confidence that the present season will prove one of the most outstanding in the club's history, with the annual regatta of the P.I.Y.A. at Cowichan Bay in July attracting yachtsmen here from all parts of the Pacific northwest.

Preliminary to today's racing events, a dance was held in the Cadboro Bay clubhouse last night with the commodore, flag officers and members of the club acting as hosts to a large crowd of dancers.

When the starting gun was fired at 3 this afternoon various classes of windships got into action in the first of the "A" series for the Longstreth, Devonian and Lindsay Cups, and the special trophies for the tycoon class and Class "C" cruisers.

The stars, dinghies and snipes were out in force with tycoons also competing.

The officer of the day was Rear-Commodore Fred C. Holden, with Ben Temple, starter, and Jack Healy, timekeeper.

The clubhouse and float were gaily decorated with flags in honor of the occasion. Ideal weather conditions prevailed with a southwest sailing breeze.

Commenting on the season's prospects today, Rear-Commodore Holden said: "We have one of the finest cruising grounds in the world right here and we should capitalize it."

Officials of the R.V.Y.C. are: E. P. Ashe, commodore; Col. Eric Pepler, vice-commodore; Fred C. Holden, rear-commodore; R. V. James, fleet captain; Harry Gann, measurer; Dr. E. B. Nickells, fleet surgeon; Rev. John Antle, fleet chaplain; Ben Temple, club historian, and James Cameron, resident secretary.

The club committee is comprised of C. L. Campbell, F. M. Ohrt, C. H. Clarke, A. C. Packford, M. D. A. Darling, F. N. D. Robertson, W. H. Golby and H. M. Young; chairmen of subcommittees are C. L. Campbell, house; H. W. Miller, motorboat; F. C. Holden, finance; R. V. James, sailing; C. H. Clarke, publicity; W. H. Golby, entertainment, and F. C. Holden, membership.

Tomorrow morning at 10.30 the first of the "B" series of races for the George Broom and Johnson Cups, tycoon class, will be run off at Cadboro Bay.

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A. Huxtable Made Customs Surveyor

Alfred S. Huxtable, supervisor of customs examiners, has been appointed surveyor of customs and excise for the Port of Victoria, it was announced this morning by G. A. Yardley, collector of customs and excise.

He succeeds C. A. Tervo, who



A. S. HUXTABLE

retired from the position last January 29.

Mr. Huxtable, who is a popular long-service officer in the customs service, was born in Victoria and was educated at the public and high schools here, finishing at Stanford University.

Formerly in the stationery business here with his brother, James, Mr. Huxtable entered the Dominion customs service as preventive officer on August 17, 1912. He rose steadily in the service, successively holding the positions of examiner, clerk, assistant gauger, assistant surveyor and supervisor of examiners.

He takes over his new office of surveyor at once. No appointment has yet been made to fill the vacancy of supervisor of examiners.

HELD ON COAST

SEATTLE (AP) — The big Netherlands twin-screw motorship Boschfontein, 7,139 gross tons registered, came back to Seattle yesterday to await orders after sailing the previous day. She was ordered to return because of Germany's invasion of Holland.

The Boschfontein, operated in the trans-Pacific service of the Silver-Java Pacific Line, is commanded by Capt. A. T. H. L. Dolmans, who has a crew of Japanese and Chinese.

San Pedro, Calif. (AP) — As the news of Hitler's invasion of Holland reached here, Dr. Adrian Hartog, Netherlands consul to Los Angeles, ordered the Dutch tanker Dendrecht detained in harbor.

The Pendrecht, biggest tanker under the Dutch flag, arrived last night from Santander, Spain, and was loading 126,000 barrels of gasoline for Australia.

Dr. Hartog said he had detained the ship on his own initiative.

Wheat

WINNIPEG (CP)—A bearish government estimate of the United States winter wheat crop proved sufficient to give wheat futures prices an easier trend on Winnipeg Grain Exchange today.

Operations moved slowly in contrast with yesterday's hectic session as buyers appeared reluctant to take a definite week-end stand. Export buying in the pit indicated that overseas sales of Canadian wheat would not exceed 100,000 and this support, together with a little southern purchasing failed to offset light liquidation which came chiefly from profit-takers.

Cash wheat dealers showed little interest in proceedings, confining their support to odd lots of the lower grades. In the coarse grain pit, quotations eased a little during a quiet session.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	P. Clo.	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—					
May	90	90	89-6	89-1	89-3
July	91-7	91-6	91-6	90-6	90-7
Oct.	94-2	94	94	93-1	93-2
Barley—					
May	48-5	48-5	48-5	48	48-4
July	49-2	49-1	49-1	48-3	48-5
Oct.	49-3	48-7	48-7	48-4	48-7
Oats—					
May	38-6	38-6	38-6	38-5	38-5
July	37-2	37-1	37-1	36-7	37-1
Oct.	35-7	35-7	35-7	35-4	35-4
Rye—					
May		71-7	71-7	71	71-4
July		72	72	71	71-3
Oct.		70-7	70-7	70-3	70-4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 northern 89⅝, 2 87⅝, 3 84⅝, track 89⅝.
Oats—2 cw. 38⅝, track 38⅝.
Barley—1 cw. 46½, track 46½.
Rye—1 cw. 71⅛, track 71⅛

INDEMNITIES FOR MONDAY

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Winnipeg

	Bid	Offer
Wheat—		
July	90	92
October	92-2	94-2

CHICAGO (AP) — Although the grain market remained geared today to the tide of war in war in Europe, dealings calmed down and prices developed further weakness that at times wiped away a small part of the sharp gains scored yesterday.

Wheat lost about a cent during early trading, but recovered later and closed very little changed from yesterday. Other grains followed this trend in most cases.

Profit-taking was encouraged by the higher government estimate of domestic winter wheat production and prospects of favorable weather next week, but this was offset later by purchasing credited to mills. Private reports of black rust infection in wheat in Texas attracted attention. Buenos Aires prices closed almost 2 cents higher.

Wheat closed ⅛ lower to 14 higher compared with yesterday's finish, May $1.08⅝, July $1.08⅛ to $1.08⅝; corn unchanged to ¼ down, May 68 to 68⅛, July 68⅞ to 69; oats ¼ to ⅜ lower.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	108-6	108-6	109	107-6 108-6
July	108-4	108-3	108-6	107-6 108-5
Sept.	109	108-4	109-2	108-1 109
Corn—				
May		68	68-2	67-5 68
July		68-5	69	68-1 69
Sept.		69-2	69-4	68-5 69-3
Oats—				
May		41-4	41-4	41-1 41-3
July		38-1	38-1	37-6 37-7
Sept.		35-2	35-3	34-7 35-2
Rye—				
May		68-3	69	68 68-3
July		70	70	69-4 69-7
Sept.		71-7	72	70-7 71-4

Foreign Exchange

NEW YORK (AP) — Foreign Exchange late rates follow (Great Britain in dollars, others in cents): Official Canadian Control Board rates for U.S. dollars: Buying 10 per cent premium, selling 11 per cent premium, equivalent to discounts on Canadian dollars in New York of buying 9.91 per cent, selling 9.09 per cent.

Canadian dollar in New York open market 17½ per cent discount, or 82.50 U.S. cents.

Great Britain, demand unquoted, cables 3.24, 60-day 3.21½, 90 day 3.18¾. France 1.84

Calgary Oils

CALGARY (CP) — Trading was dull and losses reached down to a point for Okalta at 1.03, on Calgary Stock Exchange today. Transfers 5,500 shares.

U.S. Corn to U.K.

WASHINGTON (AP) — The sale of 20,000,000 bushels of surplus United States corn to the United Kingdom was announced yesterday by the Agriculture Department under a newly-inaugurated export subsidy program.

The corn will be shipped by private exporters. It will be taken from government-owned stocks which total about 86,000,000 bushels.

Officials withheld other details of the transactions until all arrangements for shipments were completed.

The export subsidy program was designed to reduce record surpluses.

CAR LOADINGS OFF

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported yesterday carloadings in Canada totaled 51,257 cars in the week ended May 4 compared with 50,636 the previous week and 52,777 in the same week last year. After adjustment for season variations the index declined to 82.1 compared with 82.7 and 84.5.

Compared with loadings last year, there was decrease of 1,520 cars. A heavy movement of grain at the opening of navigation in 1939 boosted car loadings for the first and second weeks of May.

War Stocks Revive

NEW YORK (AP) — Demand for stocks of companies with war profit potentialities lifted these one to three points at the best in today's market, but many issues continued without much support.

Steels and Aircrafts were the principal gainers, touching top marks in the first hour when dealings were moderately active. A little selling later chipped down extreme advances and there were sufficient losers to make the close a bit uneven.

Transfers for the two hours were around 600,000 shares.

Wall Street nervousness over the latest German Blitzkrieg seemed to have waned somewhat, and the excited selling of yesterday was absent.

Renewed strength of the hard metal and aviation stocks was attributed partly to the belief that, with the intensification of the European conflict, the Allies will make heavier purchases of military materials in American markets.

Prominent shares on the forward swing were U.S. Steel, Bethlehem, Douglas Aircraft, United Aircraft and Glenn Martin.

Backward were Sears Roebuck, International Harvester, Du Pont, Eastman Kodak, American Tobacco "B," Westinghouse, Loft and American Telephone.

A few rails managed to post gains of minor fractions, as did the coppers. Oils held their own, while utilities and rubbers were sluggish.

Canadian issues were easy. Fractional losses were registered by Canadian Pacific, Dome and Lake Shore Mines and Distillers. Canada 4s, among bonds, dipped ⅛ point.

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

Dow Jones averages closed today as follows:

30 industrials 144.89, up 0.12
20 rails 29.81, up 0.02
15 utilities 23.82, off 0.18
Total sales, 670,000.

	Close
Air Reduction	
Allied Chemicals	
Allis Chalmers	
Allied Stores	
American Can	
American Cyanamid	
American For. Power	
American L. and M.	
American Locomotive	
American P. and L.	
American Radiator	
American Rolling Mills	
American Smelter	
American Tel. and Tel.	
American Tobacco	
American Waterworks	
Anaconda Copper	
Atchison Railway	
Atlantic Refining	
B. and O. Railway	
Baldwin Locomotive	
Bendix Aviation	
Beth. Steel	
Boeing	
Borden	
Borg Warner	
Briggs	
Canada Dry	
C.P.R.	
Caterpillar Trac.	
Case (J. I.)	
Cerro de Pasco	
C. and O. Railway	
Columbia Gas	
Commercial Credit	
Commercial Solvent	
Commonwealth and So.	
Congoleum	
Con. Edison	
Cont. Can	
Cons. Aircraft	
Crown Zellerbach	
Crucible Steel	
Curtiss Wright	
Do. A	
Douglas Aircraft	
Dupont	
Eastman Kodak	
El. Auto Lite	
El. Power and Lite	
Fairbanks Morse	
Freeport Texas	
General Foods	
General Electric	
General Motors	
Goodyear	
Granby Copper	
Great Northern	
Houston Oil	
Howe Sound	
Hudson Motors	
Inspiration Copper	
Int. Harvester	
Int. Nickel	
Ind. Rayon	
Int. Tel.	
Ill. Central	
Johns Manville	
Kennecott Copper	
Kresge	
Lambert Co.	
Liggett and M. Tobacco	
Loew's	
Lorillard	
Matheson Alkali	
Monsanto Chemical	
Montgomery Ward	
Motor Wheel	
Nash Kelvinator	
National Biscuit	
National Dairy Products	
National Distilleries	
New York Central	
North American Co.	
North American Aviation	
Northern Pacific	
Ohio Oil	
Owens Ill Glass	
Packard	
Paramount Pictures	
Pennsylvania Railway	
Peoples Gas	
Phillips Petroleum	
Pullman	
Pure Oil	
Radio	
Remington Rand	
Republic Iron and Steel	
Reynolds Tobacco	
Safeway Stores	
Schenley	
Sears Roebuck	
Sharon Steel	
Shell Union	
Socony Vacuum	
Southern Pacific	
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Standard Gas	
Standard Oil California	
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Studebaker	
Texas Corp.	
Texas Gulf	
Timken	
Trans-American	
Union Carbide	
Union Pacific	
United Aircraft	
United Airlines	
United Corp.	
United Gas and Imp.	
U.S. Pipe and Foundry	
U.S. Indus. Alcohol	
U.S. Rubber	
Do. pfd.	
U.S. Smelting	
U.S. Steel	
Vanadium	
Warner Bros.	
Westinghouse Electric	
White Motor	
Woolworth	
Youngstown S. and T.	
Zenith Radio	

Montreal Produce

MONTREAL (CP) Spot: Butter, Quebec (92 score) 23½ to 23¾. Eggs, eastern A large 23½b. Butter futures: November, 23½ to 23¾

Noranda, Nickel Up

TORONTO (CP) — Reflecting brighter war news, the stock market improved in tone in today's short session.

NORANDA and Nicel advanced a point, Smelters and Hudson Bay added fractions, Falconbridge gained 25 and Steep Rock, Waite-Amulet and Pend Oreille firmed 5 to 10.

Buffalo-Ankerite firmed 20, Macassa 10 and gains of about 5 came through for Pickle Crow, little Long Lac, San Antonio and Malartic Gold Fields. Dome weakened ¾ to 20¾, a new low for recent years, and Lake Shore slipped a point to 23.

Gains of ¼ to ½ were chalked up for Ford A, Brazilian, C.P.R. and Walker's Common. General Steel wares slipped back a point to a new low for the year at 7¾.

Home Oil at 2.25 was up 4 and Okalta and Anglo-Canadian came through at unchanged prices. Royalite was firm at 27¼.

Texas Canadian gained 65 to sell at $2.00.

(By A. E. Ames & Co.)
(9 a.m.)

	Bid	Asked
Bell Telephone	157	160
Brazilian T. L. and P.	8	8⅛
B.A. Oil	20	20¼
B.C. Power A	26	27½
Burlington Steel	11	
Canada Malting	35	36½
Canadian Pacific	6⅝	7
Dominion Bridge	30	31
Fanny Farmer	26	27½
Ford A	18⅝	19¼
Goodyear Tire com.	81½	85½
Do. pfd.	52½	
Gatineau Power pfd.	99	101⅝
Hiram Walker G. and W.		40
Do. pfd.	19⅜	20¼
Imperial Oil	13½	13⅝
Imperial Tobacco	15	15⅜
Inter. Petroleum	21⅝	
Loblaw Groc. A	25¾	28⅜
McColl Frontenac pfd.	98½	100
Montreal Power com.	30⅛	30⅜
Royalite Oil	26½	28
Shawinigan W. and P.	26¾	
Steel of Canada	75	77
Bank of Montreal	202	206
Royal Bank	170	176

(By J. W. Jones Ltd.)

Aldermac	25
Aunor	175
Bankfield	15
Base Metals	18
Buffalo Ankerite	480
Canadian Malartic	59
Central Patricia	201
Chemical Research	20
Coniaurum	146
Dome Mines	2000
East Malartic	330
Eldorado	64
Falconbridge	380
Francoeur	35
God's Lake	34
Gunnar Gold	45
Hardrock	86
Hollinger	1276
Howey Gold	34
Hudson Bay Mining	2712
Kerr Addison	233
Kirkland Lake	107
Lake Shore	2100
Leitch Gold	85
Little Long Lac	240
McIntyre	4862
McKenzie Red Lake	118
McLeod Cockshutt	172
McWatters Gold	36
Steep Rock	246
Macassa	343
Mining Corp.	86
Moneta	67
Nipissing	113
Noranda	6300
O'Brien Gold	90
Pamour Porcupine	126
Paymaster	32
Pend Oreille	180
Perron Gold	155
Pickle Crow	300
Powell Rouyn.	112
Premier Gold	100
Preston East Dome	210
Privateer	55
Reno	23
Sheep Creek	100
Sherritt Gordon	92
Siscoe Gold	77½
Sladen Malartic	42
Sudbury Basin	150
Sullivan	75
Sylvanite	270
Teck Hughes	360
Texas Canadian	200
Toburn	150
Ventures	380
Waite Amulet	530
Wright Hargreaves	865

STELL CAR GAINS

MONTREAL (CP) — Selected stock market leaders rallied fractionally in today's abbreviated session.

National Steel Car showed a point gain at 29; while Dosco was up ⅛ at 12¾. Canadian Car Preferred displayed a loss of ½.

Nickel strengthened ½ to 36½. Bulolo dropped more than a point to 19½. Brazilian and Shawinigan advanced.

Off fractions were Bathurst, St. Lawrence Corporation Preferred, Imperial Oil, International Pete and Canada Steamships Common and preferred.

(By James Richardson and Sons)

	Bid	Asked
Algoma Steel com.	14½	15
Do., pfd.	92	100
Associated Brew. com.	18½	18⅝
Do., pfd.	111	
Bathurst Paper	12¾	13½
Building Products	14½	15
Canada Northern Power	13	13½
Canada Steamships	5⅞	6¼
Do., pfd.	17½	18
Canadian Alcohol A	2¼	2¾
Canada Car and Foundry	10⅞	11
Do., pfd.	21	
Canadian Celanese pfd.	125	127
Canadian Converters	17	18½
C.P.R. com.	6⅝	7
Cockshutt Plow	7	7¼
Consolidated Smelters	36½	37
Crown Cork	31	32
Distillers Seagrams com.	26½	27
Dominion Bridge	30	31
Dominion Coal pfd.	19½	20
Dominion Tar	5	6¼
Do., pfd.	80	90
Dominion Textiles	88½	89¼
Gatineau Power pfd.	90	91¾
General Steelwares com.	8	8½
Hamilton Bridge	6¼	6½
Hollinser	12¾	13¼
Howard Smith	19½	20¼
Do., pfd.	100	102
Hudson Bay M. and S.	26½	28
International Nickel	36⅝	37⅛
International Petroleum	21⅝	
Lake of the Woods	23¾	24
Massey-Harris	4½	5
Montreal Cottons pfd.	110⅛	
Montreal Power	30¼	30⅝
National Breweries	30½	
National Steel Car	58¾	59
Noranda	63	
Ogilvies		31
Ottawa Power		13¾
Penmans	65	69
Power Corporation	7	10
Price Bros.	19	19½
Do. pfd.	79	
St. Lawrence Corp. pfd.	17¾	18
St. Lawrence Paper pfd.	45	49½
Sherwin Williams	12	13½
Steel of Canada	75	77
Do. pfd.	74	78½
United Steel	4¼	4¾
CURB		
Abitibi	2	2¼
Do., pfd.	12	12⅝
Asbestos	20½	21½
Bathurst B	3¾	4¼
Brewers and Distillers	4⅝	5¼
Canadian Buzar	32	33
Canadian Malting	35	36¾
Canadian Vinegars	7¼	
Canadian Breweries	2¼	2½
Do. pfd.	23¼	30
Canadian Vickers	3½	4

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Bonds

NEW YORK (AP) — Gains ranging to a point were posted on the bond market today for Australia 4½s, Queensland 6s, Norway 4½s and New South Wales 5s of '58. Uruguay 3½s jumped 11 on transfer of five bonds. The Belgian 6s and 6½s showed losses from their last transactions of over 30 points. Still inclined to back down were Japan 5½s, Canada 4s, Tokyo City 5½s and Argentine 4½s.

FOREIGN

(By Burns & Wainwright Ltd.)

	Bid	Asked
Australia 4½% 1956	51.25	54.50
Bolivia 7% 1958	3.75	4.50
Chile 6% 1961	12.75	13.75
Colombia 4½% 1965	26.75	29.25
German 4½% 1965	12.00	13.75
Italy 7% 1951	49.00	51.50
Japan 6½% 1954	79.50	82.50
Peru 6% 1961	8.75	9.25
Sydney 5½% 1955	49.50	57.50
United Kingdom 4% 1990	67.50	72.50

Above prices in New York.

PROVINCIAL

Alberta 4% 1953	61.00	64.00
Do. 5% 1958	63.50	66.50
British Columbia 4% 1957	98.00	100.50
Do. 4½% 1953	102.00	104.50
Do. 5% 1953	104.50	107.00
Manitoba 4½% 1960	93.75	95.75
Do. 5½% 1958	100.50	103.00
New Brunswick 4½% 1961	99.50	101.50
Nova Scotia 4½% 1952	104.50	106.50
Ontario 4½% 1950	108.00	110.00
Quebec 4½% 1958	101.50	103.50
Saskatchewan 4½% 1951	84.00	87.00
Do. 5½% 1952	82.50	85.50
Do. 6% 1952	85.50	88.50

CORPORATION

Abitibi 5% 1953	69.00	71.00
B.C. Pulp 6% 1950	88.50	91.50
Brown Co. 5½% 1946	62.50	65.50
Calgary Power 5% 1960	105.00	107.50
Canada Cement 4¼% 1951	102.50	
Canada Steamship 5% 1957	95.50	97.25
C.P.R. 3% 1945	89.75	91.50
Do. 3½% 1931	86.50	88.50
Dominion Tar 4½% 1951	102.00	
Famous Players 4½% 1951	100.00	102.50
Gatineau Power 5% 1949	101.50	103.50
Maple Leaf 3% 1958		78.50
Massey Harris 4½% 1954	92.00	94.00
McColl Frontenac 4½% 1949	101.00	103.00
Shawinigan 4% 1961	99.50	101.50
Simpsons Ltd 4½% 1951	101.00	103.00
U. Grain Growers 5% 1948	97.50	99.50

New York Curb

(By H. A. Humber Ltd.)

	Close
American Super Power	5/16
American Gas Electric	35¼
Associated Gas Electric A	⅛
American Cyanide B	27½
Aluminum Co. America	124½
American Light and Traction	15⅝
Arkansas Natural Gas pfd.	7¼
E. W. Bliss Corp.	21⅜
British-American Tobacco ordinary	19
Bunker Hill and Sullivan	12⅜
Creole Petroleum	23½
Cities Service	7
Electric Bond and Share	6¼
Ford England Ltd.	2¼
Humble Oil	59
Hygrade Food Products	2
Imperial Oil coupon	9½
Lone Star Gas	7¼
Newmont Mining	63¼
Niagara Hudson Power	5
Premier Gold	¾
Pioneer Gold	1⅝
Pantepec Oil	4⅝
St. Regis Paper	3⅜
Standard Oil Kentucky	20½
United Gas	1⅛
Republic Aircraft	6⅜

Metal Prices

MONTREAL (CP)—Bar gold in London was unchanged at, 137.54 an ounce in Canadian funds; 168s in British, representing the Bank of England's buying price. The fixed $35 Washington price amounted to $38.50 in Canadian.

MONTREAL (CP)—Silver futures closed unchanged today. No sales. Bid: May, 37.75.

Commercial Alcohols	2¾	3
Consolidated Paper	6¾	7
Cub Aircraft		185
Donnaconna A	8	8½
Fairchild	4	4½
Fleet Aircraft	6¼	6¾
Ford A	18¾	19½
Fraser Company	15½	18
Massey-Harris pfd.	45	48½
McColl Frontenac pfd.	98½	100
Page Hersey		105
Royalite Oil	26½	27½
Hiram Walker	38	39¾
Do. pfd.	19¾	20½
BANKS		
Commerce	173	174
Montreal	202	205
Nationale	162	164

OKALTA DOWN 5

VANCOUVER (CP) — Volume of trade was light on Vancouver Stock Exchange today. Golds held steady and oils were slightly lower as transactions totaled 17,300 shares in the abbreviated session.

Okalta suffered the biggest loss among the oils with a drop of 5c to 1.00. Royal Canadian was off a fraction at 17½, while Royal Crest gained ½ to 7. Home firmed 3c at 2.25, and Anglo-Canadian at 83. Prairie Royalties at 16 and Calmont at 30 were unchanged.

Trading was low in the gold group with Gold Belt at 25 closing 2c above Friday's closing bid. Cariboo Gold Quartz at 2.50 was unchanged, while Dentonia at 1¼ and Wellington at 1 showed no alteration from yesterday's bids.

Nicola was the only trader in the base metals and finished fractionally higher at 3.

(By Mara, Bate & Co. Ltd.)

OILS—	Bid	Asked
Amalgamated	¼	⅝
Anaconda	4½	5
Anglo-Canadian	80	
A.P. Con.	14½	
Brown Oil	12½	13
C. and E. Corp.	178	180
Calmont	30	
Commonwealth	24	
Commoil	26	
Dalhousie Oil	35	
Extension	30	22½
Four Star	8	10
Freehold	2½	3
Firestone	5½	
Hargal	17	
Highwood Sarcee	13½	15
Home Oil	223	224
Madison	2	
Mar Jon	1⅝	2
Mercury		5
McDougall Segur		11
Mill City	4½	
Model Oil	20	
Monarch	6½	
National Pete.	7	8
Okalta	97	100
Pacalta		5
Pacific Pete.	26	
Royal Canadian	17½	18
Royal Crest	6½	8¼
Royalite	26	
Southend Pete.	4	5¼
Southwest		40
Vanalta	4¾	
Vulcan		48
MINES—		
Big Missouri	9	10
Bralorne	965	980
Cariboo Gold	250	252
Dentonia	1¼	1½
Fairview Amalgamated	1¼	1½
Golconda		4
Gold Belt	21	
Grandview	24	25
Grull Wihksne	12½	14
Hedley Mascot	3	3¼
Inter. Coal and Coke	38	
Island Mountain	37	45
Kootenay Belle		95
Minto	55	60
Nicola	2½	3¼
Pacific Nickel	2¾	3
Pend Oreille		10
Pioneer Gold	175	195
Porter Idaho	225	230
Premier Border	1¾	2½
Premier Gold	1	1¼
Privateer	110	112
Quatsino Copper	55	58
Reeves McDonald	2½	3½
Relief Arlington		20
Reno Gold	5	6
Sally	25	30
Salmon Gold	5	8
Sheep Creek	3	3½
Silbak Premier	103	107
Taylor Bridge		85
Vidette	4	
Wellington	1	1½
Whitewater	1¾	2
Ymir Yankee Girl	4½	5¼
MISCELLANEOUS—		
Coast Breweries	132	138
Capital Estates	140	
United Distillers	65	

Egg Prices

These prices are obtained daily from the office of the Dominion Government Poultry Products Inspection Service, Victoria, E 8672

To producer, delivered cases returned:

Grade A large	19c
Grade A medium	17c
Grade A pullets	15c
Wholesale to retail:	
Grade A large	23c
Grade A medium	21c
Grade A pullets	19c

United Church of Canada

FIRST

Mother's Day will be the theme of the morning service, at which Rev. H. A. McLeod will preach. This will be family day and all young people and children are invited to attend with their parents.

In the evening the church school teachers, superintendent, officers and the young people of the intermediate and senior departments will attend. The service will be led by the C.G.I.T. Choir, under the direction of Miss Jean Wilson. Mr. McLeod will be assisted by a representative of the church school. The service will be preceded by an organ recital by John I. Smith from 7.15 to 7.30.

Music for the day follows: Morning, introit, "Blessed Is He That Cometh" (Gounod), soloist, Mrs. W. H. Wilson; anthem, "How Lovely Are the Messengers" (Mendelssohn).

OAK BAY

Mother's Day will be observed. In the morning a joint service with the Sunday school will be held, the subject being "Having Christ in Our Homes." The school will take part in this service. In the evening the minister will speak on "The Memory of Mother."

Special music will be given at these services. A mothers' choir will lead the singing and will render "Thou Gracious God" (Gesangbuch) and Mrs. Kinghorn will sing "My Mother's Song." In the evening the choir will sing "Mother's Prayers" (Ackley) and Rodney Dunn will sing for a solo "The Holy City" (Adams).

ST. AIDAN'S

Mother's Day services will be held in the morning and evening. At the Sunday school session at 9.45 a.m. Mrs. Paul McClung will speak. Rev. T. Griffiths will speak at both services. Special music will be supplied by the choir, under the direction of Frank Jennings.

BELMONT

Sunday school will be held at 9.45 a.m. with J. W. Thornburn as superintendent. Mother's Day will be observed at both services. Rev. Bryce H. Wallace will preach in the morning on "Behold Thy Mother." Mrs. Oakman will render the solo "O Troubled Heart" (B. Hambien). In the evening a mothers' choir will assist the service of praise. The minister will speak on the "Silent Years of Jesus' Life."

WILKINSON ROAD

Mother's Day services will be held commencing with Sunday school and adult Bible classes at 10 a.m., under superintendence of H. H. Green. Public worship will follow at 11.15. Rev. W. Allan will minister. Under leadership of D. W. Phillips, the choir will render the anthem: "A Shrine Within My Heart" (Shibley).

GARDEN CITY

Open session will be held at Mother's Day service of the Sunday school at 2.15, under superintendence of Miss Muriel Rudd. Mrs. J. T. Garner will address the school. Evening service will commence at 7.30. Rev. W. Allan will preach. Under leadership of J. Jones, the choir will render the anthem, "Incline Thine Ear" (Himmel). The solo, "Mother O' Mine" will also be sung.

METROPOLITAN

Rev. A. E. Whitehouse will conduct all services tomorrow. In the morning service there will be family worship. The theme will be "A Living or a Life." The theme for the evening will be "We Head Into the Storm."

The music for the day follows: Morning, solo, "Jerusalem" (Gounod), Miss Dorothy Parsons; anthem, "When Morning Gilds the Skies" (Whitehead); evening anthems, "I Will Lay Me Down in Peace" (Edwards) and "Sweet Is Thy Mercy" (Barnby), with Mrs. James Oakman as soloist.

The Mother's Day service of the intermediate and senior departments of the church school will be held in the morning at 9.45 and a cordial invitation is extended to all mothers. The dedication of the new Canadian Youth Hymnal will take place at this service.

CENTENNIAL

In the morning at 11 Rev. Dr. Andrew D. Reid will take for his subject "Honor Thy Mother" at 7.30 in the evening he will speak on "Paul the Missionary."

At the morning service the choir will sing the anthem, "One Sweetly Solemn Thought" (Ambrose), and in the evening the anthem, "Send Out Thy Light" (Gounod). A duet will be given by Miss Eileen Foster and Mrs. F. Leech.

At 2.30 in the afternoon in the church auditorium the Sunday school will hold a special Mother's Day program, which will include selections by the Sunday school choir, under the direction of Miss Eileen Foster. The speaker will be Mrs. Nellie McClung. Parents and friends of pupils are invited.

FAIRFIELD

Mother's Day will be observed in the morning. Miss Margaret Brien's C.G.I.T. group will be at the door of the church and provide a corsage for each mother. Rev. Norman J. Crees will speak on "Mother" and to the children on "Mother of Pearl." Miss Isobel Pike will be the soloist. The choir will sing "O Happy Home Where Thou Art Loved the Dearest" and "For the Beauty of the Earth" (Bach).

In the evening the minister will speak on "A Modern Rabbi Looks at Life." A duet, "He Lifted Me," will be sung by Mrs. H. H. Clarke and Miss Estelle Clarke. The choir will sing "Ye That Stand in the House" (Spinney).

VICTORIA WEST

At 11 a.m. Rev. C. D. Clarke, pastor, will speak in keeping with Mother's Day on the subject, "Making a House." Anthem by the choir, "All in the April Evening" (Hugh Roberton); solo, "Bless This House" (M. Brahe), Mrs. H. Youson. Sunday school will meet at 10.45 a.m. to attend the service in church.

JAMES BAY

Evening service 7.30, pastor, Rev. C. D. Clarke. Guest soloist, Mrs. John Parnell. Special Mother's Day service at Sunday school at 11 a.m., C. W. Davies superintendent.

Anglican

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

The Festival of Whitsunday will be observed tomorrow by celebrations of Holy Communion at 8 a.m., 9.30 a.m. and 11 a.m. (choral). At the latter service the preacher will be the bishop of the diocese. Evensong will be sung at 7.30 p.m., with a sermon by the dean.

ST. JOHN'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; morning service, 11 a.m., preacher, the rector, Rev. Canon F. A. P. Chadwick; organ recital by Ian Galliford at 7.10 p.m., when the following numbers will be played: "Grand Choeur" (Salome), "Sleepers Awake" (Bach), "Come, Holy Ghost" (Kreekel); festival evensong, 7.30 p.m. The choir will sing the anthem, "O For a Closer Walk With God" (Myles Foster) and the sermon will be given by Canon Chadwick. The Sunday school and Bible class will meet at 10 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, OAK BAY

There will be celebration of Holy Communion at 8 a.m. and 12 noon. Children's Eucharist at 9.30; this service is for all members of the Sunday school, their parents and friends. Matins and sermon at 11 a.m. and evensong with sermon at 7 p.m. Ven. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunns will preach at all services. The mid-week celebration of Holy Communion with special intercessions will be held Thursday at 10.30 a.m.

ST. MARK'S

Whitsunday will be duly observed with Holy Communion at 8 a.m., matins at 11 a.m. and evensong at 7. Rev. O. L. Jull will be in charge.

ST. PAUL'S, ESQUIMALT

There will be a celebration of the Holy Communion at 8 a.m. Rev. William Barton will preach at the morning service at 10.30 and at evensong at 7.30 the sermon will be delivered by the Venerable Archdeacon Robert Connell.

CADBORO BAY MISSION

The monthly celebration of Holy Communion will be held at 8.30 a.m., Rev. F. Pike will officiate. At 7.30 p.m. the fortnightly evening service will be held. Both services will be held in the hall on Penryhn Road.

ST. MARTIN'S IN-THE-FIELDS

In the morning at 10, Sunday school; 11, matins with Holy Communion. Rev. Canon Stocken.

ST. MATTHIAS

Rev. Archdeacon F. C. Cornish, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; choral communion, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7.30 p.m.

ST. STEPHEN'S, MT. NEWTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, Matins and sermon, 11.30 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Rev. R. J. Pierce, Matins and sermon, 10.30 a.m.

ST. ALBAN'S

Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Holy Communion and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong, 7 p.m. Rev. F. Comley.

ST. BARNABAS

Holy Communion, 7 a.m. and 8 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and sermon, 11 a.m.; evensong and sermon, 7.30 p.m. Daily at 8 a.m., Holy Eucharist and at 8 p.m., Wednesday, a special service of intercession.

COLWOOD, ST. JOHN'S

Rev. R. E. M. Yerburgh, Holy Communion at 8 a.m., evensong, 7 p.m.

LANGFORD, ST. MATTHEW'S

Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m. All services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Balfour Bruce.

ST. COLUMBA

Sunday school, 10 a.m.; morning service with Holy Communion, 11 a.m., Rev. M. Bruce; evensong, 7.30 p.m., Rev. S. J. Wickens.

ST. MICHAEL'S, ROYAL OAK

Rev. S. J. Wickens, Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Holy Communion, 11 a.m.

ST. MARY'S, SAANICHTON

Confirmation service will be held at 7.30 p.m., conducted by the Bishop of Columbia.

Baptist

DOUGLAS STREET

During the absence, through illness, of Rev. F. W. McKinnon, Paul W. Ayres of Toronto Baptist Seminary, will supply the pulpit. The morning subject will be "The Personality of Satan; Is There an Evil Entity Whom We Call Satan?" The evening subject will be "Let's Tell Mother." Music under direction of Mr. Pepper.

CENTRAL

"The New Crisis in Europe: Amazing Divine Interventions in the Last Great War: What Is Our Place in the Purpose of God?" will be the evening subject at 7.30 by Dr. J. B. Rowell.

At the morning service the pastor will speak on "Divine Directions at the Crossroads."

EMMANUEL

Rev. A. C. Bingham, pastor of the Grandview Baptist Church, Vancouver, will preach at the morning and evening services. The choir will render appropriate anthems at both services.

Special services for the week will include the midweek service for prayer and testimony on Tuesday at 8 p.m. and men's prayer circle on Saturday at 7.30 p.m.

FIRST

Continuing a series of sermons on the Ten Commandments, Rev. G. A. Reynolds, tomorrow morning will preach on "Thou Shalt Not Kill." At the evening service he will pay tribute to the theme of Mother's Day, with an address entitled "The Influence of a Godly Mother."

Music for the day will include the following anthems: Morning, "Come, Holy Ghost" (Attwood); evening, "Ancient of Days" (Whitty).

Church Opens Tomorrow



The opening and dedication service of the North Douglas Tabernacle at Douglas Street and Canterbury Avenue will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. This a branch church of the Pentecostal Tabernacle, of which Rev. E. W. Robinson is pastor. Although this is a new work there is a fine Sunday school of about 80 children enrolled, of which Arthur Bell is superintendent with a staff of teachers and officers from the Pentecostal Tabernacle. Sunday school is held every Sunday at 10 a.m. and public worship at 3 p.m. Pastor Leonard Blackmore will be in charge of this new work.

Other Denominations

EMPIRE MINISTRY

"Should Britain Be At War At All?" will be the subject of the lecture by Rev. S. R. Orr at the Crystal Garden auditorium tomorrow night. He will discuss in the light of Scripture the present difficulties in which the Empire finds itself; and the threatened invasion of Britain. The following questions will be answered: Are our present difficulties due to our own folly in making agreements with other nations contrary to the Scriptures? Was Israel not instructed to enter into her chambers, until the indignation was overpast? Where now, in the light of threatened invasion of the isles, is the Pyramid prophecy that Britain is under divine protection? Does our lowered prestige in the world at present bear this out? Must we re-examine the prophetic teaching that suggests that Britain will not be involved in war until the conflict is actually in Palestine? Is there any promise to Britain-Israel of immunity from attack or invasion? Miss Ethel James will be at the piano and N. Y. Cross will lead the singing.

TRUTH CENTRE

W. A. Wicks will speak tomorrow morning on "Gifts Before the Altar." Mrs. R. M. McIntosh will be the soloist.

In the evening Mr. Wicks' subject will be "No Sign Shall Be Given." A. W. Trevett will sing "Send Out Thy Light" (Wooler).

On Wednesday evening at 8 Rev. E. M. Smiley will speak on "The Mystery of All Mysteries."

GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Worship 11 a.m., sermon, "Hannah, Mother of Samuel—a Model Mother"; young people's hour, 6.45 p.m., theme, "Three Young Men Win In a Hat Contest"; evening service 7.45 p.m., sermon, "As a Little Child—the Only Approach to God."

THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY

"Cradles of Humanity" will be the subject tomorrow evening. Speakers will discuss the origins of the human race and the first great races. The meeting will be held at 8 p.m. in room 204 Jones Building.

BURNSIDE GOSPEL HALL

At the evening service at 7.30 Mr. Avery will occupy the pulpit. A selection by the girls' choir will be given. Sunday school at 2.30.

Both services will be held in Alex's Hall, Burnside Road.

SCRIPTURE STUDY

The weekly informal study of the Scriptures at 226 St. Charles Street for men only will be held tomorrow at 3 p.m. All men anxious to know more about the practical application of the scriptures are invited to attend these weekly meetings conducted by W. Watkin.

ABSOLUTE SCIENCE

"Direct Education" and "The Way of Liberation" will be the subjects tomorrow at 11 a.m. Monday evening, meditation and study of Emerson's essays. House of True Prayer, 2315 Fernwood Road.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL

"Great Things That Go," will be the subject by Alfred Mace, Bible expositor, tomorrow at 7.30 p.m. A service of Gospel songs will commence at 7.15. Tuesday at 8 p.m., Bible reading; Thursday at 8, prayer.

CHURCH OF OUR LORD

Holy Communion at 8 a.m., Matins, Holy Communion and sermon at 11 a.m. and evensong and sermon at 7.30 p.m. The acting rector, Rev. G. Herbert Scarrett, will preach at all services.

PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

Evangelist Lloyd L. Smith, who is conducting revival services will use as his subject tomorrow evening, "The Unpardonable Sin." In the morning at 11 Mr. Smith will deliver a special message to the Christians. Services will continue each weeknight at 8. The radio broadcast will be heard nightly at 7.45 over station CFCT and tomorrow night at 6.15.

Presbyterian

ST. ANDREW'S

Both services will be conducted by Rev. J. Lewis W. McLean. In the morning the series of studies on The Apostles' Creed, will deal with "The Resurrection of the Body." The evening message will be another Old Testament Biography sermon, entitled, "A Good Mother."

The choir's music will include: Morning, anthem, "Love Divine, All Love Excelling" (Stainer); solo by Mrs. F. W. Hawes, "Mother O' Mine" (Tours). Evening, anthem, "In Humble Faith and Holy Love" (Garrett); solo by Miss Ora Jealouse, "Jesus Took My Burden" (Oatman).

ERSKINE

The Sunday school will meet at 11 a.m. The service at 7 p.m. will be a special Mother's Day service and the parents of the children are invited to attend. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach.

KNOX

For the observance of Mother's Day the Sunday school will meet with the congregation at 11 a.m. There will be no regular Sunday school session. Rev. J. Mackie Niven will preach. The Dunn brothers will contribute a duet and solos.

GORGE

Mother's Day services 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m., Rev. T. H. McAllister will preach.

Morning music, solo and chorus, "Wonderful Mother of Mine," Miss M. Corkle, soloist; anthem, "Seek Ye the Lord"; solo, "Mother of Mine" (Caldwell), Miss Alice Foster, soloist; J. Matheson, visiting soloist. Evening music, anthem, "The Day Is Past," solo parts by Alice Foster and D. R. Park. Miss Corkle and Miss Foster will repeat their solos by request. Mrs. F. Holmes in charge of choir.

ST. PAUL'S

Rev. James Hyde will preach in the morning on "An Ancient Mother in Israel whose son became a deliverer of this nation from their enemies." There will be special music by the children.

In the evening the subject will be "The Conquering Christ and the Ushering in of His Kingdom." Sunday school will meet at 10.30 a.m. and worship with the congregation. Esquimalt Sunday school at 2.30 p.m. at 1280 Park Terrace.

Salvation Army

VICTORIA CITADEL

Adjutant and Mrs. Charles Watt will be in charge. 11 a.m., Holiness meeting, secretary Mrs. Wilkinson and treasurer Mrs. F. Reynolds, assisted by home league members; 3.15 p.m., Mother's Day program by young people; 7.30 p.m., salvation meeting, speaker, Mrs. Adjutant Watt, subject, "Motherhood." Monday, 8 p.m., Bible class at 850 Cormorant Street; Thursday, 2.30 p.m., home league; 8 p.m., public meeting; Saturday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting.

VICTORIA WEST

At 11 a.m. the home league members will be in charge of service, with Miss Ruth Pearce as speaker. At 2 p.m. there will be an open meeting for young people with short program with Y.P.S.M. Mrs. Carrington in charge. At 7.30 p.m. Mother's Day service, with special songs and message and a flower for every mother. A presentation will be made to the largest family present at this meeting.

PALESTINE FELLOWSHIP

The monthly meeting will be held on Monday at 3 p.m. at the Bethel Gospel Centre, when Mrs. Ruby L. Krook, president, will conduct the service and give the reports of the work. Rev. Daniel Walker will give the address.

British-Israel

B.-I. FEDERATION

Rev. T. H. Laundy, of the Church of Our Lord, will speak at the weekly meeting of the Victoria branch on Tuesday evening at 8 in the Y.M.C.A. Mr. Laundy will discuss some unusual aspects of British-Israel teaching, including the Lord's visit to the "departed spirits in prison." I Peter, 3.19.

MIDDLETON GUILD

E. E. Richards will speak on "The Old Lion Awakes," "Parliament and the War," "Prophecy and the Crisis," "Mussolini and His Italian Lake," "British Lions in Africa Getting Hungry," on Monday at 8 p.m. in the Campbell Building.

Christian Science

CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

"Adam and Fallen Man" will be the subject of the lesson-sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientists on Sunday. The golden text is: "That which is born of flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit," (John iii, 6).

Among the citations which comprise the lesson-sermon is the following from the Bible: "Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils; for wherein is he to be accounted for?" (Isaiah 2, 22).

Spiritualist

MISSION OF ALEXIS

Tomorrow at 1416 Douglas Street the speaker will be Mrs. Muriel Isles of San Francisco. Conducting the Mother's Day service at 7.30 in the evening Mrs. Isles wil give an address on "The Hand That Rocks the Cradle," following this with spirit messages. Monday evening at 7.45 Mrs. Isles will hold a trance circle at 1042 Balmoral Road, where the usual open circle with healing, will be held on Thursday at 8.

OPEN DOOR

At 7.30 p.m. Rev. Walter Holder will give a talk on "Mothers." There will be messages by flowers at the close of the service. After the evening service there will be an organ and vocal recital, dedicated to mothers, and in aid of the organ fund, by Wilfred Gildersleeve of Vancouver, with Edith Mayell as vocalist, who will sing "The Lost Chord," "Meditation," "O Divine Redeemer" and "Rock of Ages." She will also sing a group of modern hymns from the new Westminster Hymn Book.

On Monday at 7.45 p.m. Mr. Holder will hold a trance message circle and on Thursday at 8 there will be the weekly message and healing circle, in charge of Mr. Holder and assistants. On Wednesday at 8 p.m. there will be a whist and 500 party in aid of church funds.

FIRST

The song service will commence at 7.15 p.m. followed by an address by Rev. Flora F. Frampton on "Motherhood." By special request Mrs. C. P. Milne will sing "My Mother's Prayer." Messages will be given at the close of the service. Monday evening there will be a public message circle in the Women's Institute Room, 635 Fort Street at 8, conducted by Rev. Flora Frampton. On Wednesday afternoon Mrs. C. P. Milne will be hostess at a silver tea in her home, 2421 Douglas Street, from 2.30 until 5. This tea will aid church funds.

CHRISTADELPHIANS

CHRISTADELPHIANS — ORANGE HALL, Courtney St. Morning, 11. Evening, 7.30; subject, "The Foundations of Faith." All welcome.

CHURCHES OF GOD

BLANSHARD GOSPEL HALL, 1415 Blanshard St. Lord's day, 7.30 p.m. Subject of address, "The Present Truth—or Truth That Is With You." What is it? Speaker, Mr. D. Paterson of Toronto.

GOSPEL HALLS

OAKLANDS GOSPEL HALL—HILLSIDE car terminus. Sunday, 9.45 a.m., Sunday school; 10 a.m., Bible classes; 11 a.m., worship; 7.30 p.m., Gospel service, speaker, Mr. John Caufield, Vancouver, B.C. Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer and Bible study, subject, "Philippians, Chapter 2."

REDFERN GOSPEL HALL, 1502 Redfern St. Sunday, 9.45 a.m., Sunday school and Bible classes; 11 a.m., Breaking of Bread; 7.30 p.m., gospel service. Wednesday, 7.45, prayer and Bible study. Come.

VICTORIA GOSPEL HALL, 935 Pandora Avenue. Sunday School and Bible class, 9.45 a.m. Gospel meeting, 7.30 p.m. Mr. Alfred Mace, well-known evangelist and teacher, will speak on "Great Things That Go." A bright song service at 7.15. Tuesday, 8 p.m., Bible reading; Thursday, 8 p.m., Prayer. You are heartily invited to all these meetings.

LIBERAL CATHOLICS

CHURCH OF ST. GEORGE, 1011 Government. Services Sundays: Holy Eucharist, 11 a.m.; Solemn Benediction, 7.30 p.m. Other services as announced.

LUTHERAN

GRACE ENGLISH LUTHERAN CHURCH —Services Sunday, 11 a.m.; Sunday school at 10 a.m. Rev. Andrew Engtset, pastor.

PENTECOST—EVENING WORSHIP, 7.30, at 1110 Hillside. Text, John 3, 16-21. Rev. W. F. Doeling, pastor.

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS

SOCIETY OF FRIENDS (FERN ST., OFF Fort). Sunday, meeting for worship, 11.15 a.m.

SPIRITUALIST

FIRST SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, 1216 Broad St. Song service, 7.15 p.m.; speaker, Rev. Flora Frampton. Monday, public message circle, 8 p.m., 635 Fort St. Wednesday, silver tea, Mrs. Milne, 2421 Douglas, readings, 2.30 p.m.

MISSION OF ALEXIS, 1416 DOUGLAS St. 7.30, Mrs. Muriel Isles. Monday, 7.45, trance circle, 1042 Balmoral Rd. Thursday, 8 o'clock, healing.

OPEN DOOR SPIRITUALIST CHURCH, No. 3, Surrey Block, 839 Yates St.; 7.30 p.m., inspirational address by Rev. Walter Holder. Organ and vocal recital after service. Monday, 7.45, trance messages.

THEOSOPHICAL

VICTORIA THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY, Jones Building, Fort St. Public meeting, Sunday, 8 p.m.; subject, "Cradles of Humanity."

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Morning—Mother's Day Service.
3 p.m.—Choir will present Oratorio—"Solomon"
Church-school Superintendent, Teachers and Officers will attend the Evening Service.

SUNDAY SCHOOL
9.45 a.m.—Intermediates and Seniors 11 a.m.—Primaries and Juniors
Tuesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's Union

Metropolitan United Church

Corner Pandora Avenue and Quadra Street
Pastor—REV. A. E. WHITEHOUSE, B.A., B.D.
11 a.m.—"A LIVING OR A LIFE"
(A Service of Family Worship)
7.30 p.m.—"WE HEAD INTO THE STORM"
9.45 a.m. Intermediate and Senior Departments, Mother's Day Service. 11 a.m. Junior, Primary and Beginners' Departments

Fairfield United Church

Corner Moss St. and Fairfield Rd.
REV. NORMAN J. CREES, B.D., S.T.M.
11 a.m.—"MOTHER"
To Children—"Mother of Pearl"
7.30 p.m.
"A MODERN RABBI LOOKS AT LIFE"

Oak Bay United Church

Corner Granite and Mitchell Streets
11 a.m.—Mother's Day Service with the Sunday School
"HAVING CHRIST IN OUR HOMES"
7.30 p.m.—Public Worship
"THE MEMORY OF MOTHER"
Minister: Rev. F. R. G. Dredge, M.A.



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7.30 p.m.—
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Centennial United Church

Gorge Road, Near Government St.
Pastor: REV. ANDREW D. REID, D.D.
11 a.m.—"HONOR THY MOTHER"
7.30 p.m.—"PAUL THE MISSIONARY"
Duet, Miss E. Foster and Mrs. F. Leech

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Tues., 8 p.m.—Young People's Society
Wed., 8 p.m.—"The Mystery of All Mysteries"
Rev. E. M. Smiley, Speaker

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9.45 a.m.—Sunday School Bright Singing
11 a.m.—Special Message to the Christians Radio, 6.15 Good Music

GOSPEL TABERNACLE
of the Christian and Missionary Alliance, Yates near Government
Worship, 11 a.m.—Sermon: "Hannah—Mother of Samuel—a Model Mother"
Young People's Hour, 6.45 p.m. Topic: "THREE YOUNG MEN WIN IN A HOT CONTEST"
7.45 p.m.—Sermon: "AS A LITTLE CHILD—The Only Approach to God"

Crystal Garden Auditorium, 7.30
Rear of Empress Hotel; Entrance, Belleville Street
REV. S. R. ORR
"Should Britain Ever Have Entered This War?"
"Are Our Present Troubles Due to Our Own Folly?"
Where Now Is the Pyramid Teaching That Britain Is Under Divine Protection?
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ANGLICAN SERVICES

CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

WHITSUNDAY
HOLY COMMUNION
8 and 9.30 o'clock
CHORAL EUCHARIST—11 o'clock
Preacher: The Bishop
EVENSONG—7.30 o'clock
Preacher: The Dean

St. John's Church

Whitsunday Services
8 o'clock—Holy Communion
10 o'clock—Sunday School and Bible Class
11 o'clock—Morning Prayer
Preacher: Canon Chadwick
7.30 o'clock—Evensong
Preacher: Canon Chadwick

St. Mary's, Oak Bay

Holy Communion—8 o'clock and 12 noon
Children's Eucharist—9.30 o'clock
Matins and Sermon—11 o'clock
Evensong and Sermon—7 o'clock
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First race—Five furlongs:

Fair Haired Boy (Rodriguez)	$8.80	$2.80	$3.00
Rodeo Girl (Adams)		2.60	2.60
The Poet (Chojnacki)			15.60

Time, 1.01 2-5. Also ran: Roller Skates, Dundas, Joe's First, El Negro, Valdina Phara, Wedding Cake, Plumita, Spitch I.

Second race—Five furlongs:

Polly Pry (Knapp)	$11.60	$ 7.60	$4.40
Yankee Dandy (Scott)		23.80	9.60
Lady Light (Rodriguez)			3.20

Time, 1.01 2-5. Also ran: Lady Corena, Sagalie Tyee, Half Moon Bay, Valdina Mary, Co-ordination, Snow Fleet.

Third race—Six furlongs:

Red Chick (Dennis)	$46.20	$15.40	$6.60
Reigh Dear, (Scheiling)		14.40	6.80
Quatro (Chojnacki)			3.00

Time, 1.14. Also ran: Aspiration, Golden Float, Up 'n' Over, Eternal Lady, Seashade, El Peco, Bubbling Lad, Joe Rene.

Fourth race—Six furlongs:

Sky Pirate (Merritt)	$5.00	$3.60	$2.60
Misme (Mansor)		7.80	4.20
Black Highbrow (Rodriguez)			4.40

Time, 1.13. Also ran: Royal Feast, The Celayer, Bartolozzi, Ship Sign.

Fifth race—Six furlongs:

Star Point (Mansor)	$47.60	$14.00	$6.80
Our Nancy (Dodson)		3.40	2.60
Red Cannibal (Schrier)			3.00

Time, 1.13 4-5. Also ran: Miss Carol Ann, Jean Bane, Miss Tip, Middle Blouse, Boston Currant, Mimosa, Pegging Pete, Sharpy, What Fun.

Sixth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Mount Vernon II (Knapp)	$10.00	$4.60	$4.20
Omelet (Gray)		7.40	4.40
Bon Beau (Adams)			5.00

Time, 1.44 1-5. Also ran: Brother Nibs, Rolling Ball, Wildland, Triplane.

Seventh race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Spring Flood (Gray)	$6.80	$4.40	$3.00
Patsy Ellen (Fife)		8.00	5.00
Thistle Air (R. W. Smith)			3.60

Time, 1.48 4-5. Also ran: Rodney Pan, Out of Step, Harvey G. O., Bosford, Sky Baby, Velocitor, Georgie D. Roo.

Eighth race—Mile and a sixteenth:

Margie Bell (Mansor)	$17.00	$7.20	$4.60
Lysander (Fermin)		4.60	3.20
Don Grafton (Dye)			3.60

Time, 1.47 4-5. Also ran: Santouri, Electrose, Franz, Bon Fly, Sky Breeze, Lady's Son.

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Auto Races Here Next Saturday

The Langford Speedway—that hard-surfaced oval just beyond Colwood on the Island Highway where hundreds of Victorians have thrilled to the daring driving of automobile speedsters Saturday nights for the past three summers—will present its first show of the 1940 racing season, one week tonight.

The roar of high-powered engines and the screeching of tires will be sweet music to the ears of many followers of the thrill-packed sport who have anxiously awaited the final say from Promoter Jack Taylor that all was ship-shape for the opener.

After months of building and rebuilding, local drivers and mechanics have their cars primed for action. A large number of Seattle, Portland, Tacoma and Yakima drivers are reported anxious to match their cars and skill on the local speedway. All in all, the season promises to be the finest that Langford has ever enjoyed.

For the first race meet a week tonight, Promoter Taylor announces that Tommy Legge, Jimmy Symes and Lou McMurtry of Seattle, and Chic Barbo and Claude Walling of Portland, have been signed to take the first drop of the starter's flag.

Some of the local drivers who will be in the thick of things from the start are Digger Caldwell in a new car owned by John Meston; Joe Moore who will be at the wheel of Cammie Cameron's speed wagon, a rebuilt job of Bert Sutton's and Jack Smith's No. 1 car of last year; Fred Carson in a new car owned by Corky Thomas; Jack Frumento in the car he drove last year, formerly owned by Jimmy Laird; Buddy Green in a Seattle car bought by Jack Taylor; Jack Spaulding, formerly of Seattle and now residing here, in another Seattle car which will be new to the fans; Sid Holderidge in a new car.

Cammie Cameron who purchased last year's No. 1 car and has outfitted it with a new Oldsmobile engine, will be remembered as one of the outstanding outboard racing boat pilots of the island.

In addition to the major car races it is expected that midget cars will be presented in novelty races. Jack Smith and Jimmy Laird are two local owners of midget cars. Others are under construction.

The track has been reconditioned. The infield has been levelled giving a clear vision of every section of the track.

A practice run of all local machines will be held Wednesday night next from about 6.30 on through the evening.

Exhibition Golf At Uplands Club

Tomorrow afternoon at 1.45 at the Uplands Golf Club Joe Pryke, Colwood professional, will team up with Ted Colgate in a return 18 hole match against Ken Lawson and Jimmy Hogan, former Canadian junior title-holder.

Pacesetters in Major Baseball

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Batting — Danning, New York, .403.

Runs — Leiber, Chicago, 15.

Runs batted in — Lombardi, Cincinnati, and Leiber, Chicago, 16.

Hits — Leiber, Chicago, 29.

Doubles — Leiber, Chicago, 7.

Triples — Ross, Boston, 5.

Home Runs—Mize, St. Louis, 5.

Stolen Bases — Frey, Cincinnati, 4.

Pitching — Walters, Cincinnati, 5-0.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Batting — Wright, Chicago, .405.

Runs — Case, Washington, 21.

Runs batted in — Foxx, Boston, 27.

Hits — Wright, Chicago, and Cramer, Boston, 32.

Doubles — Boudreau, Cleveland, 10.

Triples — Judnich, St. Louis, 4.

Home Runs — Trosky, Cleveland, 7.

Stolen Bases — Case, Washington, 7.

Pitching — Hash, Boston, Dean and Babich, Philadelphia, 3-1.

DROP BATTLE TO NEW YORK

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AMERICAN LEAGUE

Boston	3	6	1
New York	2	9	3

Batteries—Harris, Wilson and Desautels, Peacock; Chanrler, Grissom and Rosar.

Chicago	0	7	0
Detroit	3	7	0

Batteries—Rigney, Brown and Turner; Newsom and Sullivan.

Washington	7	11	1
Philadelphia	8	11	1

Batteries — Krakauskas, Haynes, Masterson and Ferrell; Dean, Heusser and Hayes.

St. Louis	4	10	1
Cleveland	9	12	1

Batteries — Kennedy, Mills, Lawson and Swift; Milnar, Zuber, Eisenstat and Hemsley.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Pittsburgh	8	12	1
Chicago	3	5	3

Batteries—Brown and Davis; Lee, Root and Todd.

New York	7	12	2
Brooklyn	2	5	0

Batteries—Gumbert and Danning; Wyatt, Ferrell and Franks.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE

Jersey City	2	10	0
Buffalo	4	10	1

Batteries—Salvo, Torres, East and Blaemire; Giebell and McCullough.

Baltimore	9	14	1
Montreal	5	11	2

Batteries—Collier and Kracher; Bass, Scarlot and Hartje.

Newark	7	14	1
Rochester	8	12	1

Batteries—Vance, Peek, Branch, Roe and Padden, Sears; Brumbeloe, McLaughlin, Gornickle and Scheffing.

Syracuse	3	4	0
Toronto	1	6	2

Batteries — Kleinhans, Tising and Bottarini; Pezzulo, Caldwell and Gray.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Louisville	2	7	0
Milwaukee	5	11	0

(Ten innings).

Batteries—Hughson and Lacy; Deshong, Kline and Garbark.

Toledo	4	13	1
St. Paul	9	13	1

Batteries—Cole, Marcum, Wagner and Mackie; Frasier and Schlueter.

Columbus	4	9	3
Minneapolis	5	7	3

Batteries—Barrett and Cooper; Kelley, Smythe and Rolandson.

Indianapolis	0	5	2
Kansas City	8	14	0

Batteries — Balas, Archinski, Wilson and West; Staneau and Dephillips.

COAST LEAGUE

Portland	11	17	1
San Diego	9	16	2

Batteries—Liska, Spece, Gabler, Fallon, Thomas, Orrell and Fernandes; Craghead, Tobin, Shores and Salkeld.

Hollywood	1	7	0
Oakland	0	5	1

Batteries—Gay and Monzo; Corbett and Conroy.

San Francisco	2	4	5
Sacramento	5	8	1

Batteries—Epperly, Dasso and Sprinz; Judd and Ogrodowski.

Seattle	9	14	1
Los Angeles	6	11	1

Batteries — Webber, Scribner and Campbell; Bonetti, Flores, Fallon, Berry and Hernnandez, Holm.

WESTERN INTERNATIONAL

Vancouver	6	11	1
Salem	12	13	5

Batteries — Kralovich, Musgrave, Wellims and Lloyd; Brewer, Helser and Barker.

Wenatchee	3	9	2
Tacoma	4	13	3

Batteries—Lanning, Rogers and Volpi; Cadinha and O'Brien.

Yakima	8	7	2
Spokane	5	6	1

Batteries—McConnell and Younker; Soriano, Serventi and McNamee.

The ocean contains enough salt to make a continent 14½ times as large as Europe.

Decision in the Strange Case of "ACROSS THE SEA IN A BOX"

(Continued from Page 14)

"——NOT GUILTY!" Karl Blau, international diamond merchant, was found not guilty of smuggling this box of some 560 diamonds into America. On the face of it, the verdict seems to be cockeyed, but legally, it is consistent and easily understood.

Let us review this strange affair. Karl Blau was in the jewel business with a man in Cincinnati. His method of operation was to go abroad, buy uncut diamonds and "by hook or crook" get them into America without paying duty. Jules Bilker was Blau's friend and adviser in buying gems and he was also a friend of the captain, who in turn was the innocent messenger for the smuggling project.

Now here is why Karl Blau, the real brains behind the scheme, was not guilty. In fact, no one was guilty! The court said: "There was no passage of these diamonds through the customs lines of the United States. The package was delivered to the customs officers on board the vessel at a time when and before the obligation to make entry and pay the duty arose."

In other words, the act of smuggling the diamonds into this country was never performed. The officers acted too quickly. They should have waited until the boat landed.

This is taken from a true case. Reference of citation may be had by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope to "Bela Lanan—Court Reporter."

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England and Scotland Tie

GLASGOW (CP) — England and Scotland drew 1 to 1 in an international soccer game played at Hampden Park today in behalf of the Red Cross. Seventy-five thousand spectators saw the game, but much of the traditional enthusiasm was lacking.

Play was not up to international standard in the first half, but after Welsh gave the visiting eleven the lead following the interval, there were several thrilling raids by both teams.

Scotland evened the count through a spectacular goal by Dougal, but it appeared as if Ullis, the English centre half, had been fouled just before the ball was kicked in the net. The referee waved aside protesting English players. In the closing minutes McCulloch netted for Scotland, but the point was disallowed because of an infringement.

The average rainfall on the earth is about 16,000,000 tons a second.

A SALUTE

This year to Mothers we pay tribute now,
With deep respect to show we understand,
For with this year the hardest task of all
Has come to many Mothers through the land.

She gives her son, and questions not the cost;
While in her heart she finds it hard to bear,
To give him gladly and counts him not as lost,
Sacrificing him to do her share.

Perhaps she still can laugh with him the while,
Or parted now and somewhere, far away,
He holds the memory of a Mother's smile
That helps to bring him through each lonely day.

She knits and sews, regards it not as labor;
Patiently she teaches us to share.
To know God's law that "thou shalt love thy neighbor,"
And to comprehend a Mother's care.

—AINLEY GORDON.

Angling

By "CAP" THORSEN

Out at the Brentwood salmon fishing grounds the annual spring paint-up and clean-up is well under way.

Owners of the hundreds of craft of all sizes, designs and colors which compose the Saanich sport fishing fleet will spend the greater part of this month scraping and repainting their boats and generally getting them ship-shape.

The big clean-up is the first real sign of the nearness of the 1940 "big fish" season. It won't be many weeks now before the bigger fish become more plentiful, according to the annual "schedule." It is the ferverent hope of all the rodmen who ride the Brentwood waters that this year's runs of springs will be bigger and hold heavier fish to coincide with the most attractive program of salmon derbies arranged in this city's history. During the last two years big fish have been fewer and hard to hook.

Some of the boat-owners have already completed this clean-up work. Others have not yet started. These are the fishers who are out on the Inlet waters these week-ends and half-holidays trying to pick up a few specimens of the late spring crop of salmon. "Fishing isn't at all bad out here," one professional reported. Tommy and Stan Rickinson picked up a dozen between them last Sunday and last Wednesday Harry Spedding reeled in eight beauties. About the weightiest fish hooked during the week was taken by Len Holyoak, diminutive gent of the rod. He lured one just under the 20-pound mark. Len is out gunning for the Poodle Dog Cup again. Hugh Creed caught 16 fish on two trips this week.

NEW FLOAT FOR ANGLERS

A brand new float now lies anchored in McKenzie Bay, Saanich Inlet, placed there for the convenience of all Inlet fishermen. It is a fine piece of work, being constructed by members of the Victoria-Saanich Inlet Anglers' Association under the direction of Tommy Ward.

By the way, association membership tickets can now be had at tackle stores.

ON THE TROUT FRONT

Owing to excessive rains lately rivers and lakes are too high at this time for really good fishing. A good stretch of warmer weather would bring the levels down and improve conditions for the rod-handlers.

However, fishing has not fallen off completely. There are several places where one is quite liable to run into some nice fish. Here's Roger Monteith's fresh-water bulletin for the week:

Cowichan River — Water rose considerably in last 10 days. This wasn't good for fishing, although there appears to be lots in evidence in the upper reaches.

Cowichan Lake—Trolling good. Splendid catches in Marble Bay and around Goat Island. Few taking fly in Marble Bay.

Kemp Lake—Showed up quite well last week-end. Trollers did fairly well. Not many using fly here, but fish should respond to them.

Shawnigan Lake—Few trollers doing quite well. Due to variable weather conditions fly fishing has been spotty. Heavy deluge last Sunday that killed fishing just as fish were starting to rise.

VISITORS FROM SINGAPORE, JAPAN

F. V. Duckworth of Singapore, who is staying at the Glenshiel Inn with Mrs. Duckworth, has been doing considerable fishing since his arrival. He has fished the Gorge, Shawnigan, Thetis and Prospect Lakes. The other night at Prospect the fish were just starting to rise when he had to leave to fullfil a dinner date. However, before departing he bagged two small ones and lost a couple of larger ones. Another visitor, C. H. D. Wild from Kobe, Japan, is spending a few days at Greendale on the Cowichan River with his wife enjoying some fishing excursions.

Frank Sommers and partner hooked 10 beautiful, large trout in Cowichan Lake on the troll last Sunday. Several others have scored successes lately. At Wolfe Lake this week Jacks Harris and Blake bagged 18 trout before being chased away by drenching rain.

UPLANDS GOLF

In the competition for the balls donated by professional Walter Gravlin the following were successful yesterday afternoon at the Uplands Golf Club: Mrs. Proctor, Mrs. Jackson, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Ley, Mrs. Bramley and Mrs. Smith.

In a recently-played match against the visiting women from the Salt Spring Island Club, the Uplands team came through with a 3½ to 1½ decision.



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THE CAR-CHASER AGAIN

HUNDREDS OF YOU have written, asking me sensible questions to which I did not know the answers. You will bear witness I have always been frank in saying so. Nobody on earth knows 10 per cent of what should be known about dogs.

One of the queries (sent to me oftener than I can remember) deals with curing a dog of chasing motor cars, cycles, etc. I have given you such remedies as I knew, telling you they do not always work. Now, I am offering you another. It is in Carl Spitz's "Training Your Dog." Spitz offers the following advice:

"The first attempt he makes to go after an automobile or other vehicle, throw a light chain at his hindquarters and call him back to your side. Don't punish him further, when he comes back. A scolding should be enough. This punishing, at a distance, has great effect on a dog. Don't employ it when he is close to you.

"This method also applies to a dog that chases children or attacks the deliveryman. After throwing the chain, I put him on a leash and take him over to the person he has chased or attacked. Then I make him sit down and shake hands with that person. He dislikes doing this. Next time, the dog stays away from the person."

I give these hints for what they're worth. I haven't tried them.

THIS TIME IT DIDN'T WORK

If I have read once the ever-recurrent true story of farm dogs which rescued their masters from savage bulls, I have read it 40 times. Again and again I have verified the tale, past all doubt. But I have found a case, at last, where the attempted rescue was a pitiful failure; where the old-time rule didn't work true to form. Which, I think, makes it "news" and worth your reading.

Kelley was an ancient and feeble dog. He belonged to an ancient and somewhat feeble farmer, Lee Taylor, whose ranch was near Fort Worth, Texas. Kelley was leading a surly three-year-old bull from one stall to another. The brute hung back. Taylor struck him over the nose. The bull went wild with rage and charged him.

Down went the farmer, while the bull gored and trampled him. Instantly, poor old Kelley flew to the rescue. But the dog was all but toothless. He had lost his former speed. His jaws were weak. True, he gripped the mad bull by the latter's sensitive nostrils and ears; and did all the other approved life-saving stunts. True, eventually, his feebly valiant assault deflected the bull's charge.

But not until Lee Taylor had been killed.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

If 19 expert and truthful employers should testify on oath that a certain clerk is 100 per cent honest and trustworthy, and if the same number should testify that he is a dangerous thief and wholly unreliable, the testimony would be front-page news in every paper; besides forming a Gilbert and Sullivan opera plot. But when similar conflict of court testimony concerns a dog, little notice is given to it.

W. F. Morgan of Washington, D.C., owned a 180-pound Great Dane named Hamlet. Neighbors vowed that Hamlet not only was able to leap the high fence surrounding the Morgan grounds, but that he attacked passersby and did terrible things to their small dogs.

The case came to court. J. P. Tumulty, former secretary to President Wilson, acted as the defence counsel. Nineteen witnesses, including the wife of the assistant secretary of the treasury, testified to Hamlet's complete gentleness, not only with humans but with small dogs; and that he could not leap the fence. Other equally reputable witnesses swore Hamlet could and did leap the fence and that he wrought havoc on passing humans and little dogs.

It is the same thing, in hundreds of canine court suits. What's the answer?

STILL THE ANTI-DOG CRUSADES FLOURISH

Probably you are tired of hearing me warn you against the anti-dog crusades. But the crusaders are not tired. They are just getting nicely into their stride. Every month they succeed in getting more and more hotel and apartment house managers to debar all dogs from their premises. Every month they try to do more and more in the way of legislation, etc., to drive the dog from all big cities or to make his lot there unbearable.

I was invited to join one of these miscalled "Welfare Movements" and to attend a dinner which was designed to launch an anti-canine drive. I did not take the trouble to answer the invitation; much less to attend the banquet.

But others attended the feast. And other subscribed to the movement. I am told that no member of the assembly would risk political annihilation by fostering the bill demanded by the crusades. (That statement also has been printed.) Yet the movement is still afoot, right aggressively so. And it is up to us dog-owners to make our canine chums behave themselves so well that the crusade will be a failure. The same is true in many another city.

How about it, readers? Will you do your part?

HIS COLLAR

It was on a seacoast boardwalk. An Irish setter rubbed his neck against my hand. Not in caress, but evidently in appeal. I felt his thick leather collar. It was so tight it cut deep into his throat and all but cut off his breathing. (Why he picked me out from the throng as a possible helper I don't know.) The collar was stretched to its last hole. It must have been put around his neck when he was a pup; and no allowance had been made for his later growth. With my pocket-knife I sawed the tough collar in half and I flung it into the sea.

The dog breathed deeply and gratefully at the cessation of the strangle-hold. But his owner bore down upon me, "breathing threatenings and slaughter." Calmly I invited him to walk with me to the nearest beach policeman; and thence to the headquarters of the local S.P.C.A. He refused.

I had taken the number of the dog's license. Next day I sent it, with an account of the occurrence, to the S.P.C.A.

Keep tabs on your dog's collar. Don't let it get too tight or too loose. In the latter event, he may be caught in some outsticking branch or other obstacle, and may be imprisoned thus, or die. This is a simple matter. Look to it, won't you?

DOG-POISONERS

If you believe somebody has poisoned your dog, think twice—then several times more—before making a formal accusation. It is one of the easiest things in the world to poison a dog. It is one of the hardest things in the world to fix the guilt on the poisoner. I know. I have made a long and deep and careful study of the subject. If I were to cite all the dog-poisoning cases in my experience and the vain efforts to bring the poisoners to justice, I should take up at least three pages of this good newspaper's finest print.

Case after case, in my records, seem to fix the guilt. Yet almost never is the poisoner convicted and punished. Every few weeks, in some part of the country, there is a wholesale outbreak of dog-poisoning. Neighbors and the newspapers take up the campaign to find out who does the abominable deeds. How often is a conviction secured? How much oftener do the supposed poisoners win lawsuits to punsh those who accuse them?

It is so easy to toss a bit of meat, filled with poison or with powdered glass, to a dog! It is so difficult to place the blame! To my way of thinking, there must be an especially hot corner of the Inferno reserved for those who poison dogs.

What do the rest of you think about it? Almost every day I get such stories.

HOROSCOPE

SUNDAY, MAY 12

Benefic aspects rule today, which should be fortunate in its influences. The morning is auspicious for the clergy and should stimulate religious interest. New cults will flourish.

This is a lucky day for forming new friendships. Girls may expect appreciation from young men who will be good companions but not suitors. Intuition should be keen and family secrets will be easily discovered. The evening sway encourages work and stimulates activity in household tasks.

New discoveries of oil are forecast.

Foreign seers prophesy that in the next 20 years chapters of history more amazing than any of the past will be written, and they foresee in the troubled present the promise of supreme results in development of the human race. Through great tribulation lessons long taught in the life of man will be finally learned.

Persons whose birthdate it is should have a year of good luck. Business will prosper. Many will travel.

Children born on this day probably will be serious, thoughtful and individual. They are practical and trustworthy, affectionate and generous.

MONDAY, MAY 13

Adverse planetary aspects are discerned on this 13th day of the month. It is not a good date for starting any new project in a mercantile or manufacturing line of business.

Women today are under much more favorable influences than men. They may strongly incline to take part in some public work and will succeed in government service. This is a happy wedding day notwithstanding the date. Gardening and informal hospitalities should be fortunate.

Purveyors of food are to profit in coming months, when hotels and restaurants will be patronized by great numbers of persons.

Youth is to focus attention as boys and girls undergo change in their modern points of view as a result of the war. Serious aims and concentration upon vocational training will be general.

Diplomatic juggling of life-and-death matters will become of grave concern to neutral countries, where it will become evident that the cost of war is not confined to belligerents. Egypt is to contribute to the complexities of the foreign situation. Traffic in drugs will cause severe criticism.

Persons whose birthdate it is may have unexpected difficulties in the coming year. They should be careful in their disposal of legal papers.

Children born on this day may be gifted and highly intelligent. They may be inclined to be self willed and independent.

Station to Station

NOTES TO YOU

SOUND EFFECT engineers on the "Silver Theatre" production did an excellent job Sunday before last. Why? After reading the dramatic script and protesting to Conrad Nagel, they finally did something that had never been done on the air—they broadcast the sound of a woman making up her face. Quite cute, too.

Believe it or not, the actual script used on "Tune-up Time,"



with Andre Kostelanetz and Tony Martin, ran up to 1,156 pages a couple of weeks ago. All the manuscript is scored by hand, too. Kostelanetz maintains an orchestra of 45 selected pieces for his CBS broadcasts; requires special and elaborate arrangements of every composition he presents; every page of music has to be painstakingly copied out by the busy scribes. It's a full week's work—for half an hour on the air.

BIRD SEED SPECIAL" is the title given by Raymond Scott, famed composer, to his latest composition, which takes it place with "The Girl With the Light Blue Hair," "Boy Scout in Switzerland," "New Year's Eve In a Haunted House" and others of Scott's curious titles. "I was improvising at the piano," explained the "Concert In Rhythm" maestro, "and my canary kept chirping and getting in the way of my tune. Finally I tried to imitate the bird's own notes. So there it was, and when the number was finished there was nothing to call it but 'Bird Seed Special'."

SWEET 'N' SWING

THERE ARE hundreds, nay thousands of Victorians young and old who mill around the nickleodeons in the cafe, restaurants and coffee shops to hear their favorite orchestras—for a nickle—play the latest in swing, sweet and corn. For the benefit of these "doodlebugs and doodle gals," here is a condensed group of the latest dises turned out by favorite artists. Morton Downey made his first records for Columbia last week, singing Irish favorites. New bands waxing for the same company are those of Bill Carlsen and Fabian Andre. Andre, playing in Chicago, used to arrange for Andre Kostelanetz and Xavier Cugat before getting his orchestra together. His first records, novel and arresting, are "The Man Who Came to Rhumba" and "Waltz Night at the Savoy." . . . Carlsen is a midwest find who has achieved wide success with his smartly-styled band. Benny Goodman has disced that unforgettable Lehar melody, "Yours Is My Heart Alone," and "Down By the Old Mill Stream." Jack Teagarden feels that "Somewhere a Voice Is Calling" is the best record he's ever made—it's being released as a "jazz masterwork" by Columbia, and "Red Wing" on the other side has some of the finest "T" tromboning in years. Count Basie recorded "Easy Does It" and "Louisiana" before starting on the road. Billie Holiday admirers will be glad to know that she's finally waxed "Body and Soul," while Eddie "Rochester" Anderson's disc of "My! My!" and "Let's Scuffle" is practically a "must" in Harlem. Ben Bernie has just completed "Little Curley Hair" and "Tiny Old Town." Altogether, there is a complete repertoire for Victoria swing fans on the way. Hep, hep!

WAR VET INTEREST

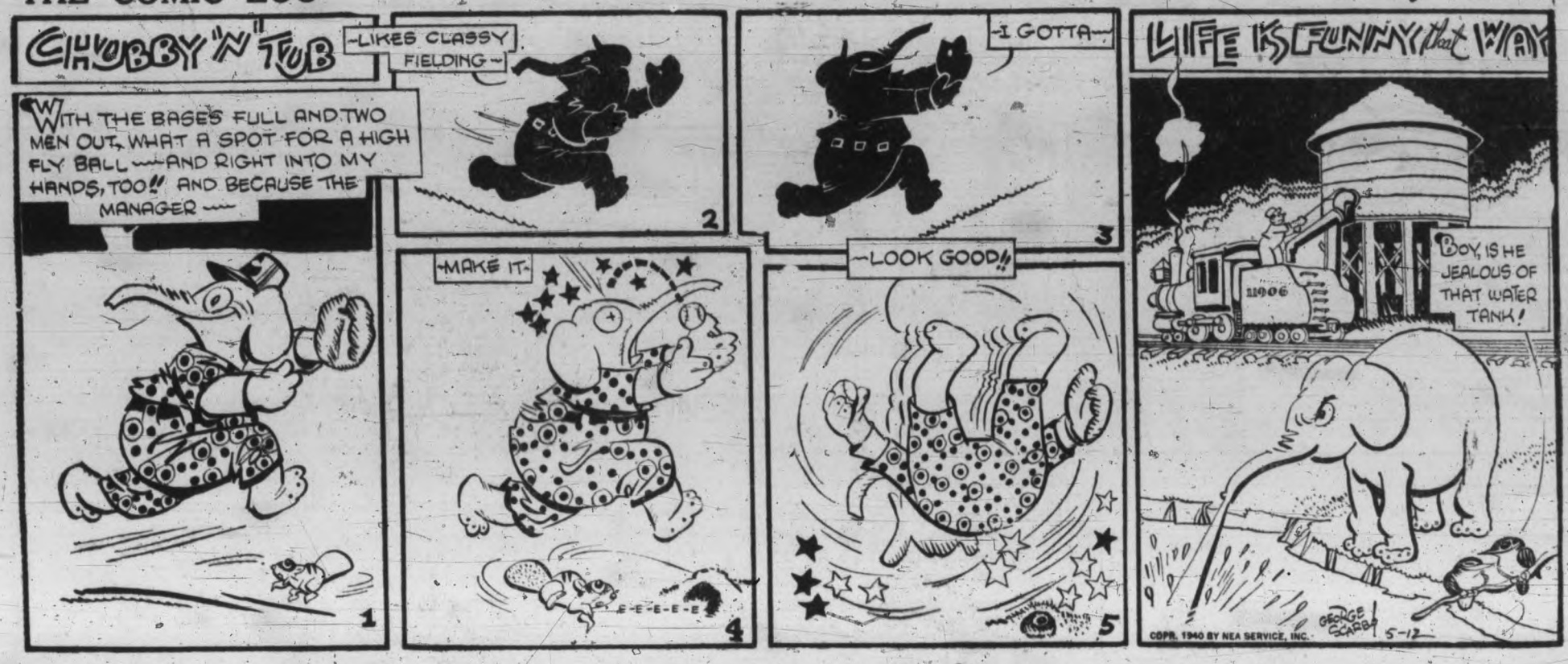
The surprising results, when a shell-shocked war veteran returned unexpectedly to his English country home, bring about the tense drama of RKO Radio's "A Bill of Divorcement," featuring Maureen O'Hara, Adolphe Menjou and others.

HOED A HARD ROW

From piano salesman to "mind reader's assistant," in a road show, was the transition accomplished by Joe Penner when he started on a theatrical career. Currently he is starring in RKO Radio's "Millionaire Playboy."

THE COMIC ZOO

By Scarbo



Stories in Stamps



FIGHTING FINNS PICTURED ON NEW RED CROSS SERIES

FINLAND has remembered heroes of past wars with Russia in a new group of four Red Cross semipostals, released during the closing days of the newest Russian invasion. The stamp, above, shows a soldier of Charles XII (1700-1721), and below, officers of the war of 1808-09 are pictured. The two other values, not reproduced here, show a bowman and a horseman of the Thirty Years' War.

Finland was the battleground for centuries of war between Sweden and Russia, from 1300 to 1809. Peter the Great occupied all of Finland after defeating the Swedes and Finns at Poltava in 1709, retained Viborg.

But complete Russian domination did not come for 100 years. After a deal with Napoleon, the



Russians invaded Finland. Sweden offered small resistance and the Finns waged a guerilla warfare for five months. Russia won and Sweden gave Finland to the conquerors.



PIUS XII, POPE OF PEACE, JOINS PHILATELIC GALLERY

PIUS XII, whose portrait appears for the first time on the Vatican stamp above, is a Pope of Peace in name as well as in fact. His family name, "Pacelli," is derived from the Latin "pax," meaning peace; his papal name, Pius, stands for peace, and his coat-of-arms bears the words "Peace is the result of justice." His first radio broadcast, 18 hours after his election, was a plea for peace.

The portrait stamp is not the first to picture Pope Pius XII. His coronation was marked in 1939 by an issue of a special commemorative stamp in four values.

Pope Pius was elected by the College of Cardinals on March 2, 1939, his 63rd birthday. He was chosen by unanimous vote on the third ballot, the first Pope ever elected on the first day of the conclave.

Pope Pius visited United States as Cardinal Pacelli in 1936, traveling mostly by plane. He is the first Pope to have flown in an airplane before his election to the papacy.

STAMP NEWS



STEPHEN COLLINS FOSTER captured the heart of a nation and put it into song. The first composer of truly American songs is honored on the 1-cent stamp, above, first of the composers group of the famous Americans series.

Bardstown, Ky., was designated as the place of first-day sale, May 3. It was at Bardstown, in the home of John Rowan, that Foster wrote one of his masterpieces, "My Old Kentucky Home." His "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" is dedicated to "Massa" John Rowan, father of his host.

Foster was born on July 4, 1826, the 50th anniversary of the Declaration of Independence. He showed an inclination for music at six, wrote his first composition at 14. Although many mistook his songs for mere arrangements of folk songs, they were actual creations.

Foster's songs swept the country. The Forty-niners moved west to the tune of "Oh, Susanna," Civil War soldiers marched to his tunes. Today, almost a century since they were written, "Jeanie With the Light Brown Hair" and "Beautiful Dreamer" are radio favorites.

THE DEATH of Victor Herbert in 1924 closed a musical era on this continent. Movies and radio have forced the decline of the stage and light opera which his genius raised to greatest heights. He gave the people songs to sing, melodies to remember.

The great Irish-American composer is honored on the 3-cent U.S. stamp to be realeased May 13 at New York, third of the composers groups of the famous Americans series.

Born in Dublin, educated in Germany, Herbert came to the United States a bridegroom, because his wife would not sign a contract with the Metropolitan unless he was given a job. He soon eclipsed her fame. From a star 'cellist he rose to star composer. Most of his 50 light operas were instantaneous hits.

He was ambitious, hardworking, but never attained great wealth. He loved to eat, kept a well-filled basket handy. He rehearsed his orchestra clad only in his underwear.

The arms of four Balkan nations are shown on two new Balkan Entente stamps issued by Greece.

RED RYDER

By Fred Harman



THREE CITIES

Capitals of three great nations . . . three cities packed with millions of people . . . London with eight million, Berlin four million, Paris three million . . .

Will the modern bombing plane mean the end for these ancient cities? Can they survive total war? The answer may be soon in coming. . . .

These maps show the hearts of the three cities. . . . Should be saved for reference in following news of the air war.

LONDON

HARRY GROSSINGER

Extensive middle and upper middle class residential sections around Hyde Park and Regent's Park.

"The City"—great business, banking and publishing center.

Port of London, most extensive enclosed dock system in world, several miles farther down the Thames.

Famous slums, crowded tenement district around Whitechapel, Limehouse.

REGENT'S PARK
EUSTON STATION
ST. PANCRAS STATION
KING'S CROSS STATION
MARYLEBONE STATION
PADDINGTON STATION
BAYSWATER ROAD
CRAVEN ROAD
MARBLE ARCH
OXFORD ST.
BRITISH MUSEUM
GENERAL POST OFFICE
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ROYAL EXCHANGE
MINT
WHITECHAPEL
LIVERPOOL ST. STATION
BROAD ST. STATION
LONDON HOSPITAL
LIMEHOUSE
MANSION HOUSE
CANNON ST. STATION
TOWER OF LONDON
LONDON BRIDGE
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GROSVENOR SQUARE
UNITED STATES EMBASSY
BERKELEY SQUARE
ROLLS ARCADE
CHARING CROSS STATION
STRAND
NATIONAL GALLERY
TRAFALGAR SQUARE
NELSON MONUMENT
HYDE PARK CORNER
PICCADILLY
WAR OFFICE
HORSE GUARDS
No. 10 DOWNING ST.
CENOTAPH
THE MALL
HUNGERFORD BRIDGE
ALBERT MEMORIAL
ROTTEN ROW
KENSINGTON ROAD
BUCKINGHAM PALACE
WATERLOO STATION
ST. THOMAS'S HOSPITAL
ALBERT HALL
IMPERIAL INSTITUTE
BROMPTON RD.
SLOANE ST.
GROSVENOR PL.
BIRDCAGE WALK
WESTMINSTER BRIDGE
WESTMINSTER ABBEY
NATURAL HISTORY MUSEUM
VICTORIA & ALBERT MUSEUM
HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT
EATON SQUARE
WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL
VICTORIA STATION
VICTORIA ST.
LAMBETH BRIDGE
LAMBETH
KINGS ROAD
TATE GALLERY
VAUXHALL BRIDGE
VAUXHALL BRIDGE ROAD
KENNINGTON PARK
WORTH RD.
THAMES RIVER
ALBERT BRIDGE
CHELSEA BRIDGE
BATTERSEA POWER STATION
THE OVAL (CRICKET FIELD)

BERLIN

To Copenhagen

Thickly-populated slums.

TIERGARTEN
Great downtown park, visioned as new diplomatic headquarters.

Magnificent boulevard through heart of city.

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HOTEL ADLON
UNITED STATES EMBASSY
CROWN PRINCES PALACE
SCHLOSS MUSEUM
REICHSTAG
REICHSBANK
GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES
GOVERNMENT MINISTRIES
TOWN HALL
LUSTGARTEN
CATHEDRAL
NATIONAL GALLERY
ALEXANDER PLATZ
ALEXANDER STATION
FRIEDRICHSTRASSE STATION
KONIG PLATZ
POTSDAMER STATION
ANHALTER STATION
BELLE ALLIANCE PLATZ
HORST WESSEL PLATZ
LEHRTER STATION
To Hamburg
To Vienna
To Paris
To Breslau
To Warsaw
SPREE
LANDWEHR CANAL
WEINBERGWEG
BRUNNEN STR.
SCHONHAUSER ALLEE
LOTHRINGER STRASSE
ELSASSER STRASSE
ROSENTHALER STR.
ORANIENBURGER STR.
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PRENZLAUER ALLEE
KONIG STRASSE
GREIFSWALDER STRASSE
KNIPRODE STRASSE
LANDSBERGER ALLEE
INVALIDEN STR.
LUISEN STR.
WILHELM STRASSE
LEIPZIGER STRASSE
FRIEDRICH STRASSE
HERMANN GORING STR.
LUTZOW ST.
POTSDAMER STRASSE
SAARLAND STRASSE
ORANIEN STRASSE
RITTER STR.
LINDEN STR.
PRINZEN STRASSE
CITSCHINER STRASSE
ALLEE SIEGES
LEVEE ALLEE

PARIS

Famous night life now concentrated along Champs Elysees, although Montparnasse and Montmartre still plenty gay.

Map shows center of Paris. Spreading from this hub the north, east and south sections become commercial and industrial for the most part and include factory workers' homes. The west is the wealthier residential section.

Old Latin Quarter, crowded slums.

MONTMARTE
SACRED HEART CATHEDRAL
NORTH STATION
ST. LAZARE STATION
ARC DE TRIOMPHE
ST. MARY MAGDALEN CATHEDRAL
ELYSEE PALACE
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GENERAL POST OFFICE
GRAND PALACE
PLACE DE LA CONCORDE
GARDEN OF THE TUILERIES
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CHAMBER OF DEPUTIES
LOUVRE
EIFFEL TOWER
MINT
PALACE OF JUSTICE
HOTEL DES INVALIDES
INSTITUTE DE FRANCE
NOTRE DAME
VINCENNES STATION
MILITARY COLLEGE
SORBONNE UNIVERSITY
LUXEMBURG GARDEN
U.S. SENATE
PANTHEON
MONTPARNASSE STATION
ORLEANS STATION
OBSERVATORY
PARIS

Hating Is Waste, Says Nellie

By NELLIE L. McCLUNG
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THE WAR has cracked down on us now in deadly earnest and the temper of the Canadian people is hardening. Unfortunately there is nothing much for us to do that is imperative and the inevitable is happening to us. Our feelings are stirred and without a natural outlet we are settling down to hard hating.

The most fortunate people these days are the people who have to work, hour by hour, at the getting of meals, running the trains, ploughing the fields, minding children, building houses. Workers of this kind will preserve a better mental attitude. (I have been on the train for three days, and so I have met the idle ones, burning up their indignation in fiery words.) We have to find an outlet for this emotion, some physical release, or it will poison us.

When we read of Germany's seizure of Denmark and coming into possession of their bacon and butter which, but for their act of banditry would have gone to Britain, at least part of it, we hoped that we in Canada might be called on to deny ourselves these luxuries. Food rationing of any kind would be good for us now.

But alas! I hear from a member of the supply board we have a surplus of bacon on our hands even though Great Britain takes 5,600,000 pounds every week. No doubt it is the same with butter. We, pampered children of earth, may go on eating our bacon each morning, for bacon is a perishable product. But we must do something even if it is only to pick the mustard out of someone's crop, or cut the weeds beside the road, and take the heads off thistles before they seed.

EXTRA EFFORT

We're letting down our country if we make no extra effort at this time. Canada has a right to expect something of each of us now. See how some life patterns have been altered in these last months. Boys who were educated for the arts of peace have had to learn the arts of war. Everywhere we see them in their battle dress, just boys, who, not so long ago were delivering papers and collecting postage stamps or street car tickets or pennants to hang in their rooms. Boys who hiked and skated and took part in debates and plays.

I asked a bookseller what effect the war is having on his sales and he replied that people are buying "escape" books, light fiction, adventure and detective stories. When I asked about books on economics, popular at the beginning of the war, he said there had been little demand for these in the past few weeks. People are not likely to be interested in housecleaning or redecorating or budgeting when their house is on fire.

We have to win the war now. The terrible day of conflict has come and we must find ways of building up our inner fires to meet the struggle. Not an ounce of energy must we spend in animosities at home—Catholic and Protestant, French and English, east and west, capital and labor. We must stand as one. Canada has suddenly grown up and we must put away childish things forever.

No longer should we indulge even in the luxury of a family row. Now Rumania has forgiven the Iron Guardists, opened the prison doors, put guns in their hands, saying "Come and help us—for we are brothers, and the enemy is at the gate."

FACE NEW ISSUES

We still have a few rigid people in Canada, blind as the bewildered horse who fights his way back into the burning stable. In the stable he had always been safe—and he can't believe it will fail him now.

So we have people in Canada who still believe in the old phobias. They will be so much dead timber to us unless we can rouse them to face the new issues.

France and England are coming into closer relations every day as the Black Hand grows more menacing. We could strengthen that union here if more English Canadians learned to speak French, and more French Canadians were learning English. We are bound to grow more bi-lingual before this struggle is over and the sooner we do this the better.

We must relinquish the hope that life will ever go back to the old securities. They are gone, gone forever. Our lives must be shaped now in new patterns, like the lives of the people in rural England, whose homes have been opened to the slum children. Gone is the peaceful quiet of their firesides, but something better has come. Children born in the damp and dirty tenements now sleep in clean beds, eat good food, and are learning the decencies of life.

It took a war to empty the slums of England. I met a woman from Leeds who took part in the evacuation of London and her description of the squalor and filth, in which the submerged part of London's population lived, passes belief. She spoke of the Shropshire villages, and how gallantly the people there opened their doors to receive the evacuees, and how hopeless the struggle seemed at first.

"Fortunately," she said, "the weather was fine and, being September, the blackberries were ripe. The children, with their gas masks hanging around their necks, swept over the fields like grasshoppers, stripping every berry and every apple from tree and bush."

WE CAN CHOOSE

Our position in Canada is a happier one, but more dangerous too. We can choose our way of serving. We still have that privilege. The Shropshire people had the problem laid on their doorstep. It is quite conceivable that thoroughly selfish people in Canada may be able to live on as usual, letting someone else fight for them, think for them, run the Red Cross, sustain the churches and other organizations. We may be able to support that small withered minority whose days have but one dimension—length. They may continue to go through life as uselessly as a knotless thread in the hands of a careless seamstress.

But the people of Canada, the real people, are profoundly moved by these terrible happenings. They know that freedom hangs in the balance. They know our time for giving is now and they want to help.

We must create a spirit that will lift us above the petty tawdry things which eat up our days as the tent caterpillars eat the cherry trees.

I believe the lesson we must learn is the value of little acts of service. If we can't drive an ambulance behind the lines with bullets singing over our heads, we can help some of the wounded ones around us by fellowship and tactful giving. I heard of three high school girls in one of our cities who were so badly off for clothes one had to stop attending school. There was not enough clothes to go around.

Of course, when it became known, the need was met. But it should not have happened. A Regina paper carries a story of a girl who stole a pair of shoes in a moment of desperation. The judge, moved with pity by her plight, scored the churches and welfare organizations for allowing such a condition.

We need to sharpen our eyes and look around us. Anxious to meet not only physical, but spiritual needs, too, doing commonplace services gladly.

I have before me, cut from a Toronto paper, a letter from a Finnish woman, 72 years old, who before the war owned an estate in the Karelian Isthmus. She tells of her sufferings, her losses, but she is undismayed. She pleads for the children of Finland "who have seen sights that turn men's hair white." But her last paragraph has in it the call of bugles.

"Do not pity us. We are a united people. Co-operation has never worked as wonderfully as it does in Finland. We will build again. This is our land. We will yet hold it."

That's the spirit we need in Canada."

MUSIC ON RECORDS

IN THE PUBLICATION of this column of notes on phonograph records we are not concerned with the weekly grist grindout by the oh so aptly named "commercial" bands. This doesn't mean that anything in the way of music which is produced for dancing is ipso facto and of necessity bad. That just isn't so. There are men in the dance band fraternity of glorious and astounding talents: Fats Waller, Stephen Grappelly, Django Reinhardt (both these latter of the Quintette of the Hot Club of France), Jelly Roll Morton, Jerome Kern, Duke Ellington.

We are concerned with music that delights people that can tell one note from another. So the chances are that we will be concerned with music that has been delighting ears for a very long time. For the fine body of music—whether it be "popular" or that which staggers under the burden of being called "serious"—grows by slow accretions only. Bach, Beethoven, Brahms, Haydn, Mozart, Strauss, can be relied upon as always.

No gushy words, no elaborate analyses (which you can crib out of Grove's Dictionary of Music and Musicians any time), we content ourselves with telling what the composition is, who wrote it, who performs it, whether it seems to be performed well or not, row it compared with previous recordings of the same thing; enough descriptive material to tell the reader whether or not he would be interested, and who recorded it. We feel that fills the bill.

PHONOGRAPHIC BOOM

We are at present in the stages of a phonographic boom. The radio, which killed recorded music, also provided a rebirth. Vast technical improvements for sound reproduction through radio were found equally applicable for records. Modern phonograph records are not approximations, but literal reproductions of the original performance. Vigorous new recording companies are springing up to challenge the leaders, Victor and Columbia. The obvious result is competitive price reductions on "serious" recordings such as there are on "popular" discs. Another development is the placing of emphasis on the music itself rather than on "big name" artists, of creating a really permanent demand based on the actual quality of the performance rather than on the reputation of the performer.

The taste for good music, once formed, is not lost. And the quality of current recorded music (giving the listener freedom of choice not allowed by radio or concert hall) should encourage what is now a phonograph record boom into becoming a steady habit.

IMPRESSED by the massive albums of great symphonic works which stream from the presses of the major record companies, the critic is all too liable to overlook the many fine single discs in the field of serious music which appear and which can be acquired with far less damage to the pocketbook. For an example of flawless playing and perfect recording of a standard work one need only listen to Frederick Stock and the Chicago Symphony Orchestra playing Weber's "Euryanthe Overture" on Columbia 11179-D.

The same firm recently has given us another orchestral masterpiece, Sibelius' "Fiedandia," as played by Artur Rodzinski and the Cleveland Orchestra (Columbia 11178-D). It is hard to imagine the possession of these two records not inspiring a desire to own more symphonic works.

Turning to Victor, and something a little on the lighter side, we find a most vigorous performance of Goldmark's "Sakuntala Overture" by Arthur Fiedler and the Boston "Pops" Orchestra. (Victor 12610, 12-inch disc.) It is this kind of lively playing of lively music by Mr. Fiedler that swells the number of music fans who throng to hear them at public performances.

CHORAL DRAMATIZATIONS

CHORAL dramatizations is the ominous subtitle given to Victor Album P-16 (three 10-inch discs), but don't let that frighten you. You don't even have to be alarmed at the official title, "Americana In Verse," for inscribed on these records is nothing more solemn than seven skits in verse by Ogden Nash and Newman Levy.

The "choral dramatizations" phrase means that the verses are recited by a sprightly group of people called the Koralites who, by their skillful use of variety of tone and accents drive away all danger of monotony and actually enhance the witty verse.

The pieces include Mr. Levy's gorgeously irreverent telling of the "Thais" legend, Mr. Nash's brilliantly vicious attack on "Lucy Lake," the southern girl who was always so sweet and helpful, and one more Levy and four more Nash operas. Obligatory for all lovers of incisive light verse.

BOOKS AND THINGS

ROYAL FLOURISH

APROPOS THE ROYAL GROUP picture of the late King George, Queen Mary, the Prince of Wales, and Princess Mary, painted by Sir John Lavery in 1912 for presentation to the nation, Sir John recalls that the King and Queen visited his studio to see the finished work.

"They were so pleased that the King said he would like to have a hand in it," says the noted painter (in his frank and colorful memoirs, "The Life of a Painter"), "and thinking that royal blue might be an appropriate color, I mixed it on the palette, and taking a brush he applied it to the Garter ribbon—the Queen, not to be outdone, following his example."

THERE IS ALSO A STORY about the Prince of Wales—now Duke of Windsor.

"In 1934, when the Prince of Wales was sitting for the 'Master Mariner' picture, he asked me many pertinent question about paintings in general," reminisces Sir John.

"Then he said, "I am going to ask you an impertinent question, but you need not answer it. How much are you getting for the picture?' I told him. Putting his hand to his head, he exclaimed 'My God!'

"'Do you think, sir, I am charging too much or too little?' I asked. He smiled and said nothing. There were nearly 100 portraits in the picture, for each of which I painted a separate study, and after the sitting I showed them to him. 'Ah,' he said, 'I understand.' He had evidently thought my fee was too high."

PETER PAN BARRIE

A FAMOUS SCOT whose mother meant "all the world to him" was Sir James ("Peter Pan") Barrie. Her maiden name was Margaret Ogilvy. (Of course you've read "Margaret Ogilvy: By Her Son"!) James was six when his father died, and it was recorded how the little fellow strove to make his mother forget her sorrow, if only for a little while. Could he actually make her laugh? That was what James asked himself over and oven again, says Archer Wallace (in his delightful book, "Mothers of Famous Men").

WHENEVER JAMES saw anyone out of doors doing anything that was amusing, he hastened to his mother's room and did it before here. Sometimes he would stand on his head with his feet against the wall, and then cry out excitedly:

"Are you laughing, mother?"

His mother often did laugh, then James would scream out to his sister, "Come and see mother—she's laughing!"

HE KEPT A RECORD of her laughs upon a piece of paper—a stroke for each laugh, and it was his custom to show this to the doctor when he came. The first time the doctor saw the paper he laughed so boisterously that James looked at him and said:

"I wish my mother could laugh like that."

When first his mother learned about this record of her laughs, she laughed, cried, and then laughed again.

"That is two more laughs, making seven for today," said James.

IN PREPARATION for the London production of George Bernard Shaw's play "Androcles and the Lion," there arose the problem of the lion. And a pretty problem it was, according to Lillah McCarthy, who produced "Androcles" and played the part of Lavinia.

"Neither Shaw nor I knew anything about lions," she relates (in her reminiscences, "Myself and My Friends"), "so off we went to the zoo on a sunny August morning. I had been told that lions like eau de Cologne, and therefore provided myself with a bottleful and several old handkerchiefs as well.

"THE KEEPER took us into the back of the cage. The lion roared. Shaw talked gently to it. The lion roared louder still. I saturated a handkerchief with eau de Cologne and threw it between the bars of the cage. The lion sniffed, sneezed, and all Regent's Park echoed with its roaring.

"'He's never roared like that before,' said the keeper, looking reproachfully at Bernard Shaw. The lion tore the handkerchief to ribbons and threw the pieces in G.B.S.'s face.

But that was nothing compared to what the critics did to Androcles, the lion, and Shaw, when the play was produced a little later.

THE DISTAFF RULES

CONCERNING MRS. SHAW—of whom the public scarcely ever hears—Lillah McCarthy says:

"When he married, Shaw was badly run down, but Charlotte (Mrs. Shaw) changed all that. How she has done it is a mystery to those who do not know her, for Charlotte almost always seems to let him go his own way; but the way G.B.S. goes is her way—at all events in large matters.

"The Shaws were staying with us some time ago. He was just finishing his book on 'Socialism for Ladies.' One of us asked him, if, after dinner, he would tell us what new ideas he had on socialism. 'Of course I will,' said Shaw.

"BUT AFTER DINNER his mood had changed. He did not want to talk about socialism. Then Charlotte said very gently:

"'G.B.S.! You promised to talk to us about socialism and you must.'

"Without further demur he did."

Oscar Wilde Biography Throws More Light On Him and the 90's

A FINE, FULL-BLOODED biography that turns a more or less well-known life story into fascinating reading is published under the title of "Oscar Wilde and the Yellow Nineties" (Harpers). The work of Frances Winwar, best known perhaps for "Poor Splendid Wings," the volume represents the author's fourth book on outstanding personalities and esthetic movements of the last century.

Miss Winwar has made herself thoroughly at home with the world in which Oscar Wilde lived. When she writes of Wilde's student days at Oxford, she does so in terms of Pater, Ruskin, Whistler and others who were importantly influencing the budding esthete. She follows his quick and furious infatuations with Lily Langtry, Ellen Terry, Sarah Bernhardt, Henry Irving and Helena Modjeska; she presents the Paris where Wilde lived the life of a literary sybarite and where, chameleon-like, she says, he took on colorings from Verlaine, Rimbaud, Huysmans and many a "decadent of decadents."

CONFUSED WITH BUNTHORNE

Against this richly drawn background, Miss Winwar has told the story of this complex genius without, I believe, understating the hypnotic charm and brilliance of the man and writer and without shutting her eyes either to Wilde's own guilt or the sordidness to which he finally sank. It is this author's belief that only after Wilde had married Constance Mary Lloyd and found his role of a devoted husband unsatisfactory that he then began to realize how different he was from others.

Punch, of course, had long lambasted him; and every Briton, Miss Winwar tells us, mistook Wilde for the original of Bunthorne in "Patience," although Gilbert seems to have been thinking more of Swinburne than of Wilde. In an advance publicity stunt for "Patience" Wilde made his famous American lecture tour and, surprisingly enough, won the respect not only of Boston audiences but of Colorado miners, too. Parenthetically I might add that Miss Winwar seems unduly astonished because Walt Whitman, whom she calls a "tough" old poet, was greatly attracted by the elegant Oscar; evidently there are details of Whitman's life with which Miss Winwar is not acquainted.

At five years old Oscar Fingal O'Flahertie Wills Wilde was dressed and treated as the little girl his mother, Speranza, had wanted. A photograph in the present biography shows him with bare shoulders, long curls and a ballerina dress of elegant material and trimmings.

DRESS DREW ATTENTION

Throughout his life Oscar Wilde, first with long hair and knee breeches, continued to dress to attract attention and suspicion of himself. With the production of "Lady Windermere's Fan" his reputation was made, his success so complete that he could afford every luxury. He was soon seen dining in the best restaurants with Lord Alfred Douglas and often with a collection of youths who ranged from students to stableboys.

Miss Winwar has told the long and tempestuous story of the relationship between Lord Alfred and Oscar Wilde, and much of the material seems from little known or hitherto unpublished sources. What a more prejudiced biographer might not have stressed is the fact that the relationship, low as it was and as full of tragedy for Wilde, brought each "moments of spiritual exaltation." That Lord Alfred, Bosie, often held Wilde by the tyranny of his unpleasant and unstable temperament is more than amply clear; Bosie's hatred of his father, the Marquis of Queensbury, was one of the complicating factors which eventually sent Oscar Wilde to Reading Gaol and to his final and ghastly deterioration in Paris.

Even in nearness to death, Oscar Wilde had not lost all his old spark, for when friends brought him iced champagne, which he loved, he said: "I am dying beyond my means."

Democracy Books

DEMOCRACY has its back to the wall. For the present, at least, it is practically dead in Europe and Asia. And it is being attacked in America.

What is our defence? Democracy is its own best defence, says one school of thought. This view is false—it must be defended, says another. Whatever the view, the country is getting democracy conscious.

Perhaps best sign of this is the effort of press and educators to "sell" the democratic idea, beginning in the home and school. One leading publisher, Macmillan, New York, has published an extremely significant set of six books, "Democracy Readers," for use from first to sixth grade. Another, Harcourt, Brace, New York, has published "Democracy," by Ryllis and Omar Goslin, a little book designed to teach the principles of freedom, tolerance and equal opportunity, by pictures.

Edited by Prudence Cutright, assistant superintendent of schools, Minneapolis, and Dr. W. W. Charters, head of the Bureau of Educational Research, Ohio State University, the "Democracy Readers" constitute a carefully worked out program for education for democracy. By stories, essays, articles, illustrations and activities, the books "sell" the democratic idea, contrast the American way with that of the dictator countries.

First book, the primer, depicts a happy family and respect and love for a home; cooperativeness in play, fairness, helpfulness. Last book, "The Way of Democracy," traces the foundation of American liberties from the Magna Charta to the Declaration of Independence.

The set of six books includes: "School Friends," "Let's Take Turns," "Enjoying Our Land," "Your Land and Mine, "Toward Freedom," "Pioneering in Democracy" and "The Way of Democracy."

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Adams Finishes British History On Hopeful Note

JAMES TRUSLOW ADAMS' "Empire on the Seven Seas' (Scribner's Sons) is the second and final volume of his notable history of the British, begun with "Building the British Empire," published in 1938. It opens with the French Revolution and closes on the start of the New World War. It is, therefore, extremely timely. You can do no better than read it thoroughly (and it is thoroughly good reading) for a background to the whole fateful picture in Europe. Mr. Adams, though his book is objective enough, is pro-British. Any overthrow of the Empire, he says, "would be a catastrophe scarcely thinkable." But he doubts it can be overthrown as he concludes in this sweeping summing-up:

"Today they (the British) are facing perhaps the greatest crisis in their history, but we have seen how in the past they have encountered one crisis after another which, like hammer blows on the anvil of fate, have shaped them to what they are. If they have gained a reputation for stupidity and muddling through, nevertheless they always have won through and have gained the rule of a quarter of the earth and 500,000,000 people.

"Their little nation faced extinction at the hands of the mighty power of Spain, but the Great Armada was defeated and scattered. They faced a world against them in the war of the American Revolution. They lost the colonies which formed our United States, but from apparent ruin of their empire they built one mightier than before.

"The genius of Napoleon seemed invincible. The whole of Europe lay at his feet. England, deserted by every ally, fought on. The struggle lasted 20 years and at the end the fallen dictator was carried to his island exile on a British battleship, and liberty was saved.

"A century later, in the greatest war the world had yet known, a war of civilians and not merely of professional soldiers, not only did Britain hold firm to the end but the loyalty of every part of the Empire showed how far stronger are the bonds of freedom than those of force."

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CAMERA SHOTS OF OUR BOYS OVERSEAS

Silhouette of War



Britain's mechanized cavalry regiments go through thorough workout during extensive manoeuvers in France. Here, one-time troopers dashing to mount their new "iron horses" —the mobile light tanks seen at left.

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Detachment of the Dominion's famous Royal 22nd French-Canadian Regiment as they parade through streets of London on their way to Buckingham Palace to mount guard. It was the first time soldiers not of pure British descent had taken over official guardianship. After four days of duty the regiment handed over the guard to the Toronto Scottish.



B.E.F. NEVER IDLE—British Expeditionary Forces spend respite from actual fighting to divisional exercises. Here, stretcher-bearers of the Royal Ulster Rifles carrying away a "casualty" from a Bren gun anti-aircraft post. The deadly gun may be seen, centre, pointing skywards.



"ROLL OUT THE BARREL"—That's the theme song when good fellows get together, whether soldiers, sailors or fliers of Canadian, English or French forces. Here they enjoy a sing-song at a Y.M.C.A. hostel, somewhere on the Atlantic coast, chasing away boredom which they fear more than any German.



BARBED REPLY—His expression indicating that he knows full well he's in a ticklish spot, a member of Britain's Royal West Kent Regiment is a picture of concentration as he strings barbed wire somewhere along the Western Front.



GOING TO BAT—When the call to arms sounded, this British soldier promptly went to bat for his country. He's pictured in London, returning to France after a furlough, with full equipment—even to his cricket bat.



FUTURE GERMAN GRIEF—Interior of a great airplane factory "somewhere in the west of England. This is one of several, all built on a mammoth scale where scores and scores of the Hurricane superplanes are being rushed to completion to make effective the long-threatened, tremendous air-strafing the Germans now "have asked for."

Gardeners Blossom Out in Smart Togs



SISSIER BUT PRETTIER — Screen star Virginia Bruce's grey-blue two-piece cotton frock may look sissier than overalls, but it's a lot prettier, and you can wipe your hands on it, too, because it's washable. Saddle-bag pockets give it a tunic line, hold garden tools as well. Red and blue peasant embroidery bands bodice and pocket slits, which are lined with crimson. You can get loose long-sleeved blouses and sleeved boleros for torrid days. Also wide-shading hats of matching fabrics.



PADDED POCKETS — Smartest, most practical garden clothes are padded—slacks in the knees, aprons, as here shown on movie's Marilyn Merrick, in the lower part of double length. When not needed for kneeling it loops up, fastens to belt. On short frocks, extension pads fold up inside skirt, are securd with snaps or ties so that it doesn't hang below hem level. There's a one-piece playsuit under that red-lined bolero. Other popular colors are blue-grey, sun-yellow, bright reds and blues.



A LITTLE SMART SPADE-WORK—Moviedom's Marilyn Merrick does a little spade-work on grounds of Hollywood home in snappy grey-blue cotton playsuit, featuring cap sleeves to protect shoulders from sun, big patch pockets on shorts. Plain, square-shouldered, reversible bolero, lined with scarlet cotton, completes outfit. There's also matching crownless, big-brimmed hat that reverses red and grey.



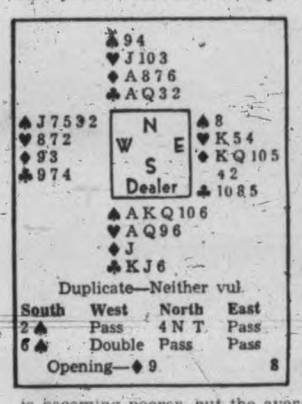
An ancient Aztec design patterns the skirt of a cotton patio frock worn by Rita Hayworth, screen starlet. A deep wine-red fitted bodice tops a skirt of bright and dull blues—also used for the elaborately knotted turban. The belt, of the three shades, is tied with wooden-ball finished strands.

BRIDGE

By WM. E. McKENNEY

MORE PLAYERS SHOW EXPERT SKILL; HERE'S TEST ON PROPER TIMING

I HAVE OFTEN SAID, and want to repeat again, that the gap between the expert and the average player is growing smaller each year . . . not that the expert



is becoming poorer, but the average player is stopping to think a little and as a result, finds that it is not difficult to play expert bridge.

The average declarer on today's hand would complain of his hard luck at finding five trumps bunched in the West hand, and it does look as if at least two trump tricks must be lost, but with a little common sense we can play the hand as follows:

The opening diamond lead is won with the ace. We lead a small spade, cash the ace and play the spade king, only to learn that East is out.

We know we cannot cash the queen of spades, as that would set up the jack and seven-spot for West, but we might get an end-play that would force West to lead from the jack-seven into the queen-ten. We also know that it all depends upon the location of the king of hearts and whether the hearts and clubs are divided three-three.

So we lead a small club to dummy and win with the queen, then play the jack of hearts. If East fails to cover, we let it ride and continue with the ten of hearts. If East again does not cover, we lead a small diamond and ruff with the six of spades. We cash the ace of clubs and lead another heart. This time East must play the king and we win with the ace and cash the king of clubs.

Now we hold nothing but the queen-ten of spades and a heart, while West has the jack-seven-five of spades. Lead the heart and West must trump and is forced to lead into the queen-ten.

McKENNY HOLDS THREE-BID SHOWS MORE STRENGTH THAN JUMP TO FOUR

THERE IS ONE bid that many players find confusing. If partner opens the bidding with a spade, when should one bid three spades and when four spades, and which is the stronger bid?

There are two different schools of thought on this point. Some say the more you bid the bigger your hand, but I disagree with that theory. In my opinion the bid of three spades over one spade is the bigger bid, and there is a definite reason for it.

Let's look at today's hand. South has a nice hand but cannot bid more than one spade. West, vulnerable, cannot overcall.

Now North has the choice of bidding three or four spades. If he bids three, under the theory that this is a bigger bid than four, he is telling his partner, first, that he has control of two suits; second, that in his opinion there are no losing trump tricks; third, that he would like to hear further from partner if the latter does not have a minimum hand.

If South were to bid four spades, North would be justified in passing. But South's hand is a good one, with another suit that he can show. If he held two



diamonds, he would not be justified in showing the second suit, but with the singleton, he should bid four hearts.

North makes the proper response of five clubs, showing control of the club suit. South's bid of five spades says, "I have nothing further to tell you. I do not have the ace of diamonds."

North takes little risk in making a six-spade bid, as certainly South, in order to bid fours hearts without the ace of hearts, diamonds or clubs, must have either the kind of diamonds or a singleton diamond. Of course the hand is a spread for six-odd.

Mother's Day Message



. . . teach the meaning of freedom.

WOMEN OF THE WORLD should make themselves heard tomorrow, Mother's Day. That means the women of the democracies. In other parts of the world they could not be heard even if they dared raise their voices.

For the women in our world today have something to give. It is something rich and poor alike can afford. It is a gift that will go to their own children.

They must give their children Democracy. And only by raising their voices can they teach children the meaning of that word, explain to them why their fathers and older brothers are fighting far from home.

The task lies squarely on the shoulders of mothers over the world, for men fighting cannot pause to explain why they shoot, why they bomb and kill to halt this malignant disease called "Totalitarianism," why that word should be a threat to the safety of their homes and their loved ones. The mothers must do that.

War and the suffering and self-sacrifice that follow it shoulder mother with a double burden. Mothers have always been the ones in the family who did without when it came to a pinch, who put self-interest aside, who were the first to stay up all night if sister or dad fell ill, who bolstered the houuseholld morale in time of crisis. Mothers are used to tragedies. When father went away to fight, mother patiently, lovingly filled the gap as best she could.

But today she must do more than that. Modern warfare does not confine itself to a "front." Mother must don a uniform, put in long, strenuous hours serving as air raid or fire warden, ambulance driver, first aid worker. In this country we have not yet put this into effect, but mothers are training for the day when we will.

Then mother returns to her home to undertake the gravest task of all. For to her alone falls the duty of helping her children understand, cherish and guard the ideals of freedom. It is a heavy burden for mother. But it is the greatest gift she can give.

Let Mother's Day really be a day for mothers. Let her be heard all over the world.

Two-way Teapot



FOR INFORMAL tea or luncheon, this plump teapot serves doubly well, for it has twin spouts and separate compartments. Tip the pot one way for tea, tip it the other for hot water. Or use it for two different beverages—hot tea and hot coffee, coffee and hot milk, or two iced drinks. Made of fine vitrified china, it comes in emerald green, bright red, turquoise blue, canary yellow and a rich, warm brown.

DOROTHY DIX SAYS: *Trails to Divorce Courts Blazed With Selfishness*

A CORRESPONDENT ASKS: What is the real cause of most of the divorces? That question can be answered in one word, "Selfishness." The theme has a thousand variations that runs the whole gamut of human sin and weakness, but at the bottom of virtually every wrecked marriage is just plain, unadulterated selfishness, the unwillingness of a man and woman to make the sacrifices of their own personal tastes, habits and desires that marriage demands.

Most married people are pretty decent folks. They have their faults and foibles, but they also possess their virtues. It is a rare thing for a man to be such a brute that his wife cannot endure his cruelty, or for a woman to be such a virago that her husband cannot stand her tempers.

This fact is so generally recognized that for a man and woman to be divorced does not impair their matrimonial standing. They are not regarded as pariahs with whom nobody would be foolhardy enough to venture into marriage, but merely as victims of bad luck in picking out their mates.

SUFFERING

Of the suffering that is the inevitable accompaniment of divorce; of the scandal that slimes it; of the heartburning and bitterness it causes; of the wrecks of the lives of the little children who are its victims, whose sense of security is swept away, who are bandied about from parent to parent and whose characters are warped and distorted by their fathers' and mothers' separation, even the dullest and most unthinking know.

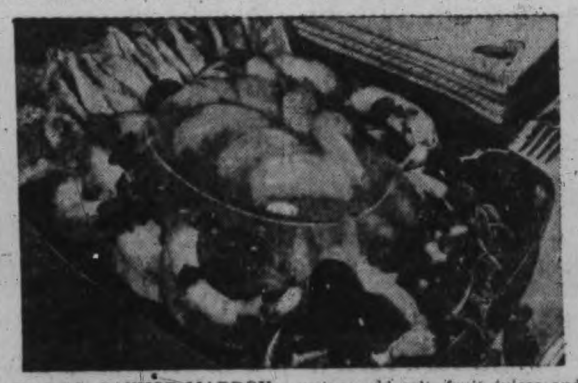
You would think that nothing but the direst necessity would drive them to the divorce courts, but, on the contrary, they break up their homes and orphan their children for no better reason than that they are not willing to make the sacrifice that is necessary to keep their homes intact and their marriages going concerns.

Nobody will deny that it is a difficult thing for a man and woman to adjust themselves so as to live together in peace and harmony. The mere fact that they are of different sexes, that they have been brought up in a different environment and have a different heredity makes it inevitable that they should have different tastes and habits and points of view. To reconcile these takes a bit of doing.

Nevertheless it can be done. There is never a family quarrel that can't be stopped in its very beginning by a little diplomacy, a little forbearance, a little self-control on the part of either the husband or the wife. It is the selfish determination of the husband to be the dictator to his family, or of the wife to dominate her husband and children, that makes the unhappy homes from which they all flee as from a place of torment.

It is selfishness that makes a man philander, makes the drunkard indulge his appetite for drink. It is selfishness that makes a woman too lazy to make her family a comfortable home and give them proper food to eat, makes a woman run her husband into debt with her extravagance. It is selfishness that undermines every marriage before the final crash comes.

Molded Fruit Base Gives Different Touch



By MRS. GAYNOR MADDOX

MOLDED FRUIT on vegetable salads can reshape a too familiar menu. Add a few new salad dressings, too, to your warm weather meals.

Tropical Fruit Salad

(Serves four to six)

One package gelatin dessert, pineapple flavor; 1 cup boiling water, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ½ cup grapefruit juice, ¾ cup cold water, 8 grapefruit sections, 12 orange sections, 1 avocado.

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water; add salt, fruit juices and cold water. Chill until it begins to thicken. Fold in fruit and pour into mold. Chill until firm. Unmold and serve on lettuce garnished with ripe olives and slices of avocado. Pass sour cream dressing.

Cucumber Dressing

One cup sweet or sour cream, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 tablespoon vinegar, ¾ clove garlic, chopped; 1 large cucumber, peeled and chopped; salt, pepper, paprika.

Beat cream until it begins to thicken. Add slowly the vinegar and mix well. Add chopped garlic and cucumber, salt, pepper and paprika. Mix thoroughly and chill.

George Ball...Grizzly and Moose Parties His Specialty

By ELIZABETH RUGGLES

FOR THE LOVA MIKE, I never got lost before. Never packed a compass in my life! But I sure can't find my way around Victoria!"

George Ball, one of the greatest big-game hunter guides in North America, screwed his neck out of the taxi cab, a battered grey fedora on the back of his head. His lean face was tanned and wrinkled with long hours in the sun.

"I picked my way 85 miles across the Mackenzie divide in '28, toted an outboard motor on my back, too, but I'll be danged if I can remember where our house is."

Squinting down the street, the pupils of his pale blue eyes contracted to pin points. They were used to gazing long distances in the famous Cassiar, the big-game hunting country in northern British Columbia. They were eyes trained to spot the elusive gleam of a moose's antler, the way a laurel bush bends when nuzzled by a hungry grizzly, to catch in the flick of an eye the movement of a rock on a distant ledge, betraying it as a stone sheep or mountain goat.

George's 480-acre ranch, the Diamond B, located on the Stikine River 12 miles below the famed mining centre, Telegraph Creek, is the mecca for big-game hunters all over the world between September and November. His hunting parties include guests from Belgium, Czechoslovakia, France, England, Ireland, British West Indies; but the majority come from eastern United States and California. He has just returned from the south and expects a large number of movie folk to try their luck in the Cassiar this year.

But there's not much luck concerned when a man can knock off prize trophies as easily as shooting clay pigeons. George has lost count of how many times hunters in his parties have received awards given by the James L. Clark Studio in New York for the best trophies shot by nimrods all over the world. One season the Diamond B accounted for seven winners. Then there was the record 1,000-pound grizzly in 1938, who only went down after 14 shots. Another world record was cinched in 1930 when Major James Workman from Ireland bagged a Stone sheep whose curled horns measured 45 inches from base to tip. That was the year a new mountain sheep range was opened up 100 miles north from Telegraph Creek. Colonel E. Ropener of the Empire Shipping Co. took 14 trophies back to England with him in 1938. The usual bag is 10, but special licenses are given for those collecting for museums and such institutions.

George came out west from New Brunswick when he was 16, hot on the gold scent. He was going to make a million, but instead spent five years mushing with the mail from Telegraph Creek to Atlin, 440 miles round trip, set an 11-day record with his four-dog team. He was choosy about his cargo, once took a case of liquor, found his dogs could carry no more, left the mail for the next round. Dogs, even today, are more reliable than planes, George maintains; they don't get grounded for any kind of weather. Planes stuck for months, have left mail piled up in Atlin all winter.

In 1920 Ball bought the estate of Roy Colbreth, wealthy northern rancher, including 50 head of horses, called it the Diamond B, started big-game hunting expeditions. Of the 450 acres, 150 are under cultivation to supply the recently-developed dude ranch, which his wife ably runs—cattle, horses and his now famous hunting parties. Nearly every winter he moves his wife and family to Vancouver, this year came to Victoria. George spends most of winter traveling through the United States interesting parties in B.C.'s wealth of big game.

Hunts are mostly from 40 to 60 days, include 10 to 12 guests, a guide for each guest, one cook and assistant for party. For every two men there are 16 horses, 10 for provisions, six for equipment. On long trips, guides are mostly white, as Indians, although unbeatable on familiar territory, feel lost and homesick on strange ground, are scared to be alone. George said the whitest halfbreed he ever saw was a young Indian on horseback chased a quarter mile by a grizzly. He shook for days.

On one occasion they hunted 84 days, covering 700 miles, spotted 41 grizzlies. Contrary to popular belief, game is scarce where there have been no hunters as the hunters kill the wolf who spell death to any game he can catch. The wolf will even attack a moose, the north's most ferocious animal, trapping him in crusty snow where moose, being heavier, falls through crust.

George's narrowest escape involves a moose. He was traveling through the forest in winter with his dog team when he saw likely ground for prospecting. He donned his snowshoes, took a couple of dogs and made his way into the bushes off the trail, leaving his supplies and gun to pick up after. The dogs smelled the moose first, freshened up, but weren't fast enough. George could see the animal's hair bent forward on his back, his tongue hung out in hungry rage, knew he was after blood. He made for the nearest tree, 20 yards away, scrambling up as best he could with his snowshoes. As the moose approached the branch Ball was clinging to suddenly snapped and he fell almost at the animal's feet. He thought he was gone as a moose's first instinct is to stamp on his victim. In a flash he remembered an Indian telling him that moose will never attack a tree. George ducked behind the tree, no bigger in diameter than he, and moved slowly round, keeping it always between himself and the moose. He could feel the hot breath of the animal, almost touch it with his hand. Finally, with a grunt, the moose lumbered off. George went on with his prospecting.

Grizzlies, according to George, are the most dangerous animals, and strike like lightning. On the Atlantic they are found near the salmon runs, but in the Cassiar they eat berries and ground hogs, will move huge boulders three times their size to get the little animals. Both bear and moose are good eating. When killed the intestines are removed to let air in, the hide left on to keep pores open. The animal then cools slowly, making tender meat. In winter, snow is banked around the carcass to halt freezing.

Not only interested in trophies, George in the winter of '28 explored the Mackenzie River Basin with Finlay Hunter, New York adventurer. In four months they covered 2,100 miles by canoe, 2,000 by river steamer, marked and photographed geographic details welcomed by a surprised government. The great Virginia Falls, cascading 315 feet into the South Nahanni River, Hunter named after his daughter. It was on that trip that Ball packed the Johnson outboard motor 85 miles across the Mackenzie divide, leaving their canoe behind in the hope they could find one on the other side. Without a compass, George and Hunter picked their way for weeks over the mountains, found a stray Indian canoe when they got down to the river again.

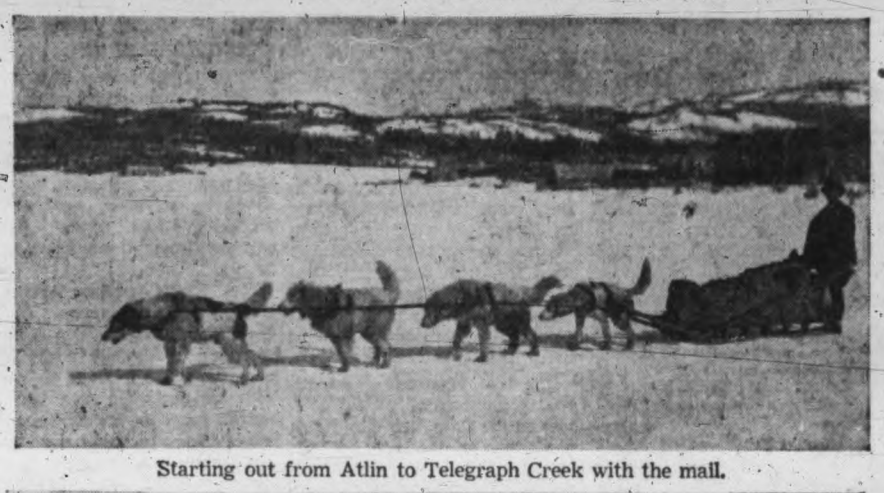
Of the many gifts given him by friends all over the world, George is proudest of the gold watch which dangles from the end of a chain of gold nuggets picked up by himself in northern B.C. On the back is inscribed: "From Sidney Bailey to remind George Ball of the moose shot October, 1919, 58 inches, 33 points." Bailey is now an admiral in the U.S. fleet.

"Wall, I guess I know the north country like the back of my hand," drawled George, pushing a shock of untidy hair off his bronzed forehead. "It's the only place to live. Why, I got robbed when I was staying in a hotel in Seattle last week. Never happened to me before. And one of my kids has got the measles. We don't get any germs up there. That's what happens to ya when ya come down to civilization. Now, if I could only find—there it is, there's the house!"

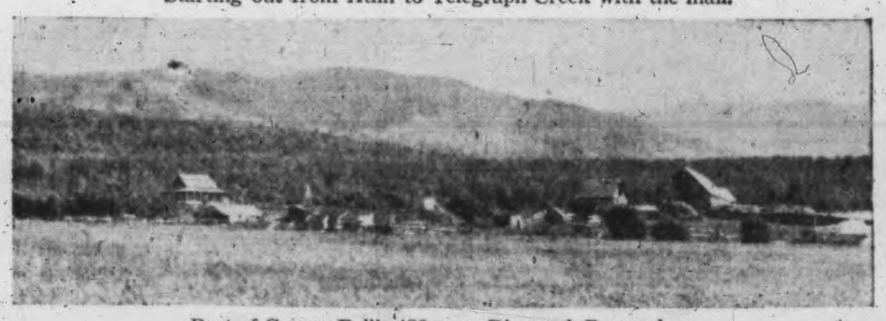
The grin on George's face couldn't have been any wider than if he'd just tracked down a 35-point bull moose. Finding that house in the unnatural labrynth of Shoal Bay was an equal accomplishment.



Looking for rams on 600-foot plateau above Jennings River.



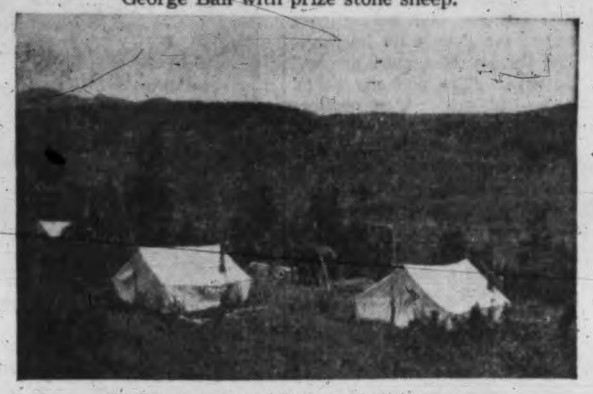
Starting out from Atlin to Telegraph Creek with the mail.



Part of George Ball's 480-acre Diamond B. ranch.



George Ball with prize stone sheep.



Making camp while on 45-day hunt.



Sample bag of Cassiar trophies includes silver tip grizzly, moose, cariboo, goat, sheep.



Over 10 feet high, this grizzly hide won award three years ago for Malcom Moss, Berkeley, Calif., shown right, with guide Ball, left. Average bear is eight feet. Fatal shot is a back of shoulders



Nine-foot grizzly downed after 14 shots.

MERRIMAN TALKS . . .

AROUND TOWN THE OTHER DAY I struck what must be the most satisfactory business a man can engage in. It is selling bicycles. A man selling bicycles should find life very pleasant.

I was in a cycle store and the boss himself was engaged with his customers. Mother and Dad were there with their young son, between 8 and 10 years of age. They had arrived at the point where they were about to make a decision on the bicycle to buy.

The young son stood with his hands on the handlebars lovingly. He gazed in admiration at the shiny new paint. He rang the bell. His face registered anxiety, delight and impatience in turn.

"Why do these grown-ups keep talking?" he seemed to be saying. "Here's the bike. Here's me. We want to go."

The few minutes of talking seemed like hours of waiting he was so anxious to mount his steed and away.

But the grown-ups still kept talking.

With a smile they watched their son's impatience and thoughtfully relieved his feelings by telling him definitely that that was the bike he was to have.

Immediately he wanted to jump in the saddle and ride away.

Then the boss produced a lamp bracket that had to be put on the bike, and the youngster's face fell.

More delay, he thought.

How grown-ups can hold up an eager young man who has just got a bike and can't wait to ride it!

"Will that," he asked, and his voice quavered in his effort to suppress his impatience; "will that take very long?"

"Only a few minutes," said the boss, who has probably faced the same situation thousands of times.

"C-C-Can you do it now?" the youngster asked in an anxious voice.

"Yes, right away."

"Oh," said the lad with tremendous feeling of relief. "Will you do it now, please? . . . er, er . . . right away, please," and his voice trembled with the impatience he was trying to control.

"Do you deliver. I don't think we can get the bike in the car," the mother then asked.

The boy's face fell at the thought of even temporary separation from his bike.

I left then. I don't know how the bike went home. I hope it went home with the youngster. The delay was breaking him down. It would be hard enough to even ask him to take his hands off the handlebars to adjust them.

It must be pleasant work running a store where you give youngsters this enormous thrill.

Experiments in England have proved that cows like certain kinds of music and give more milk when it is being played. Because the atmosphere of good cheer is conducive to greater production of milk, some farmers have installed radios in their barns. It is interesting to note that the cows prefer Mozart or Haydn. Jazz disgusts them. Bach is too flippant, and the milk curdles when Wagner is played to them. An article in a French magazine on the subject says cows from the Highlands appear overjoyed when they hear the bagpipes, but the director of the London Cattle Show advises against the use of the bagpipes except with the greatest circumspection. They have a positively alarming effect on animals which do not come from Scotland. "Frenchmen will understand this," says the article. "The English have long ago explained that it was the bagpipes that prevented all the Normans from crossing over to England at the time of the invasion."



Old Sea Dog Turns to Land

Roamed the World In Youth, But Now Grows Vegetables

By J.K.N.

Every sailor, it is commonly supposed, as he walks heaving decks and climbs the rigging, dreams of the time he will leave the sea and settle down to grow flowers and vegetables. Most of them talk about doing such things, but few ever realize their ambitions.

George West, who has sailed the seven seas with the British navy and in picturesque old sailing ships, has done just this, however—today, at 83, he is growing fine potatoes and strawberries, roses and caraway seed at his home on Mary Street, Victoria West.

As he hoes his potatoes and sprays his roses this happy, carefree bachelor, with a merry laugh, thinks of the days when he sailed into foreign ports more than half a century ago.

"I've had a good time in my day and I'm still having good times, for there's no joy quite like the joy of a good garden," he says. "I'm perfectly happy here—just look at these potatoes—Early Epicures they are—and I'm eating them already. And did you ever smell perfume quite like those roses . . . ?"

Mr. West lives by himself in a tiny house. But he has lots of company — fine canaries, bees, chickens and ducks. In fact, his establishment is a miniature farm—it lacks only a cow. Like a true farmer, too, he believes in the "early to bed, early to rise" rule. He's fast asleep each night by 9 and up at 5 in the morning.

Born in Longbuckley, Northamptonshire, George West first went to sea when he was 11 years of age. He shipped aboard the fishing smacks to the North Sea. A few years later he was with the British navy and in 1882 he visited Esquimalt harbor aboard H.M.S. Niobe. Little did he realize then that he would end his days growing vegetables just a few miles away from the spot where he so excitedly came ashore from the warship.

On that memorable visit he and some of his shipmates went to Seattle. They fraternized with American sailors—an argument followed and the British sailors were returned to Esquimalt, where the admiral severely reprimanded them and sent them home to England.

In 1886 Mr. West was in a British warship at the bombardment of Alexandria. Later he served aboard merchant ships and then came to Victoria, finding berths aboard historic sealing and whaling ships.

Twelve years ago he left the sea to start gardening. Never has he regretted this course for he gets as much thrill nowadays from a fine new potato as he did in the old days from a naval engagement or a fight with a storm.

"You'd be surprised the number of vegetables I get from this lot," he said. "I just give them away—I wouldn't sell them for once you start commercializing your hobby you take all the pleasure out of it."



George West, among his early potatoes and caraway, which is rare in Victoria.

Build Terrace Rock Garden



By HENRY PREE

Rarely does a rock garden fit into the average landscaping picture because nine times out of 10 the plot of ground is flat and therefore unsuitable to such a garden.

Rock gardens must have an excuse for existing. However, you can combine the rock garden with the small terraced area so common in most places.

Choose a rather sunny location if possible. An eastern exposure is best, followed by south, west and north in order named.

Although most alpine plants enjoy the sun, they prefer not to be subjected to its direct rays during the hottest part of the day. A western exposure can be improved by the planting of some light foliated tree, such as a birch, which casts a thin and scattered shadow during the early afternoon.

Rock garden areas must be well drained for the success of the plants is most dependent on free moisture. Use no boulders if you can get other stone. Stratified stones laid flat offer a more pleasing picture and also are much easier to work with.

Good black garden soil mixed with rich leaf mold and sand in even proportions, provides a good foundation. To this add some limestone chips or a little old mortar rubble, to make the soil light and friable. Thus treated it cannot bake in the sun nor become muddy when it rains.

Rock plants send their roots to a surprising depth, so use at least one foot of soil. Set rocks so that they slant in and down to throw the moisture inward toward the roots of the plants. Any rocks used for stepping stones should be sunk flush with the ground level.

Spring blooming bulbs can be interplanted to give the garden early color. Crocus, narcissus, snowdrops, frittilaria, tulip, kaufmannia and dasytemon, trilliums, dwarf phlox, anemone and iris and mertensia add to the bulb display of color.

For later flowers use alyssum saxatile, armeria maritima, cerastium alpinum, dianthus arenarius and detoides, iberis sempervirens, linum alpinum, forget-me-not, phlox divaricata, saxifraga in variety, sedum in variety, thymus in variety, veronica rupestris and viola gracilis.

Late summer blooms are campanula carpatica, rotundifolia and pussila, ceratostigma plumbaginoides, genitans in variety, mentha requieni, sempervivums in variety and teucrium chamaedrys. For fall bloom include aster linariifolius, chysanthemum arcticum and all the fall blooming crocus and colchicum.

Use heather and heath where possible and remember to acidify their soil. The splendid little rose rouletti is a welcome addition. For early winter bloom plant the Christmas rose, helleborus niger.

Protect your rock garden with some mulch during the winter and early spring to prevent frost heaving of plants and rocks.

Potato Diseases Can Be Abolished

Potato growers who may have found some bacterial ring rot in their crops last year should not be discouraged with the thought that the disease is on the farm to stay, for, with little more than ordinary care, a complete clean-up can be made and produce crops made thoroughly free of the trouble in future.

The best procedure is to dispose completely of all the potatoes on the place, then spray with bluestone at the rate of one pound to 10 gallons of water storage and barrels in which the potatoes have been in contact. Next, thoroughly disinfect the potato machinery, sacks, and other containers with a strong formalin solution. This should be done before any new seed is brought to the farm. Once the clean-up has been completed, special care should be taken not to reintroduce the disease. This involves special care to ensure that the seed originates from a property free of the disease.

Obviously, the best seed for the table stock grower is certified seed, but for the seed grower the foundation certified seed is to be preferred. No potatoes in which even a trace of bacterial ring rot is found are certified.

Garden Notes for May

By ALEX MITCHELL, F.R.H.S.

All plants, whether raised from seeds or increased from cuttings should now be hardened off in order that they may not receive any undue check when planted out in their flowering quarters towards the end of this month.

Where the beds or borders are available and the soil has been prepared, such bedding plants as violas, pentstemons, antirrhinums, nemesias, etc., should be planted forthwith, and while they may not make much top growth at first they are developing in the soil a root system which will be of the greatest benefit later on.

Sturdy, natural bushy plants may be obtained only by early transplanting, and by allowing ample space between the plants while in a young state. Perennials which may be advantageously sown now are geums, long-spurred aquilegias, anchusas, verbascums, pyrethrums and delphiniums. There are many others, but these, if sown now and pricked out into nursery rows while very young, will provide excellent plants for removal to their flowering quarters early next autumn.

ROCK GARDEN

Veronica Peduncularis is such a pleasing plant with its copious showers of pink-veined pearly flowers and compact and orderly habit. Veronica Peduncularis, Hyman's variety have larger bloom and a charming shade of warm lavender, but the plant is a runner. Unlike its alleged parent, which sits so firmly in a tidy clump, it rambles about with so much the habit of that beautiful V. Chamaedrys, V. Teucrium, V. Cinerea, V. Saxatilis, V. Nummularia, V. Whittalli, and many others; Thlaspi Rotundifolium, and others, this is one of those high alpine scree plants which most of us lose sooner or later unless special provision in the way of a moraine or frequent propagation can be afforded them. But T. Rotundifolium is a little crucifer of sufficient charm to merit such care.

It makes a neat low rosette of fleshy, oval leaves of a bluish-green which it crests with blossoms in a lovely shade of lavender, and they are deliciously scented. T. Limosellifolium is supposed to be more tractable, and this is hardly surprising since a humid tree-filled glen is not exactly the place in which to make a plant of the highest Maritime Alps very comfortable. The flower stalks of these species are taller than those of the above. They are not difficult to increase by cuttings or offsets, and T. Rotundifolium occasionally obliges by producing its own seedlings in some gardens. The genus Thlaspi is very poorly represented, and Talpestre is doubtless the prettiest of the two or three species, but appears to be very local in its range. Being a plant of limestone heights and apparently none too common on them. Aubretias and alyssum saxatile are readily raised from seeds, and where large quantities are desired for bedding or other purposes a frame should be set aside for the purpose. Prepare it as for cuttings and as the plants pass out of bloom, and before the seed-pods burst, have the seed spikes cut and scatter the seed thinly on the prepared seed bed, and in due course thousands of seedlings will appear. They may then be pricked off into more space.

SOOKE JERSEY AWARDED HIGH CANADA HONOR

By FARMER

Mrs. G. O. Weiler, Milne's Landing, one of British Columbia's outstanding lady Jersey breeders, who has recently attracted attention by the high records made in her Jersey herd, has just brought forward another outstanding record by which her cow Tormentor's Brown Marie wins the silver, gold and medal of merit certificates of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Starting on test at the age of four and 101 days Tormentor's Brown Marie produced 15,121 pounds milk and 855 pounds fat in 365 days, having an average test of 5.65 per cent. All the more commendable is the record in that it was made on twice a day milking with a milking machine. As if this were not enough, she gave birth to fine strong twin bull calves more than a month within the 467 days calving limit.

SAANICH CHAMPION

Marie is not only a high producer but a cow of exceptionally good type. She was grand champion female at the 1939 Saanich Jersey Parish show, the only time she was ever exhibited. She shows no strain by her heavy producing and looks fully capable of many more show-ring honors.

Mrs. Weiler purchased Brown Marie when a two-year-old from George Sangster, veteran Jersey breeder of Sidney. It is said Mr. Sangster did not want to part with her but when Mrs. Weiler set her heart on having the cow she could not be discouraged and in the end Mr. Sangster reluctantly gave in.

Tormentor's Brown Marie — 98354 — was bred by George Clarke of Sidney, one of the earliest Jersey breeders in the province. She was sold as a calf to Mr. Sangster. Her breeding is rather interesting. On both sides of her pedigree are animals bred by the late J. S. H. Matson. Her sire, Dona Marie's Tormentor, is by a son of Glamorgan Bindle, he being by the imported bull Bindle, and from the imported silver medal cow Meadow Court Rose Belle, a daughter of the gold medal bull Sybil's Beau.

Her dam, Oxford Brown Marie, is by a son of Glamorgan Pedro's Beau, a son of the imported Pedro of Beauchamp from the imported cow Sixty-Six, she being by Le Rondin Oxford Lad. Both grand dams of Marie are full sisters sired by the R.O.P. bull Marie's Golden Raleigh, sire of two daughters with records of over 600 pounds of fat, made under very ordinary conditions.

Located in the Sooke Mountains, Mrs. Weiler has only a small acreage of tillable land, but is so situated that it can all be irrigated by a sprinkler system and thus the pastures are always green and never dry out in summer. The cows are never tied in the barn except at milking time. They have access to an open shed which is their only shelter during the coldest weather. The cows are always healthy and in perfect condition.

Calgarth Starlight, Champion Cow, Dead

SUMMERLAND (CP) — Calgarth Starlight, world's champion lifetime butter fat Jersey producer is dead at the Summerland Experimental Station of the Dominion government.

She was killed recently to end her suffering from a painful malady, which would have eventually caused her death.

Calgarth Starlight completed December 21, 1938 an official lifetime production of 7,757 pounds of butter fat.

Last year Radiant Romance Storrs, owned by the State College of Agriculture at Storrs, Connecticut made a new world lifetime production of milk for Jerseys, but fell 207 pounds short of Starlight's record for butter fat.

Starlight was bred at Chilliwack by R. C. Phillipson. She was born February 21, 1921, and sold as a three-year-old to the experimental station here.

Velvet Lawns Are Not Easy to Create

By DONALD GRAY

A good lawn depends on sunshine, drainage of the subsoil, depth of topsoil containing plant food, and intelligent laboring forever afterwards.

There are no short cuts by cheating in preparation of the ground, and there is no variety of lawn that will grow without watering, fertilizing and weeding.

Growing grass must be considered the same as growing a farm crop. The plants must have a depth of topsoil for their roots, and as the crop is cut off plant food must be put back into the soil.

There is no satisfactory variety of grass that will grow in dense shade. Some varieties will grow on top of the roots of some kinds of trees in partial shade, but if it is a lawn that is wanted, then cut out most of the trees.

CLAY NO GOOD

For the initial step in making a lawn, the subsoil should be cut down or filled to a grade not less than five inches of the final grade of the lawn. If this subsoil is sticky clay, it will be impervious to air and water, and it is as hard to grow grass on top of it as it would be on the top of a concrete platform.

This heavy subsoil should have drain tiles run through it 20 feet apart, and two inches of cattle manure or peat moss should be dug into it.

Rake topsoil so that all sticks and stones are out of it. Roll with a hand roller. There will be low spots that must be filled with additional soil. After the grade is even, add commercial fertilizer.

In addition to the manure which has already been dug into the base, add 10 to 15 pounds of commercial fertilizer to every 1,000 square feet of surface. This commercial fertilizer should have an analysis of 4 per cent nitrogen, 12 per cent phosphoric acid and 4 per cent potash. It is sold under various trade names.

After this fertilizer is applied over the rolled area of topsoil, rake it into the top two inches. Remember, a commercial fertilizer acts well only in the vicinity in which it is distributed. Its effects do not spread sidewise. So be sure to distribute it evenly. The soil now is ready for grass seed or for planting stolons.

Grass seed mixtures for lawns vary for different kinds of soil. The best rule to follow is to buy the highest quality of seed from a reputable garden supply store. Never buy cheap grass seed from a concern you know nothing about.

Sow the seed evenly at the rate of four pounds to the 1,000 square feet of surface. Be sure to get the seed evenly distributed. Carefully rake the seed into the top inch of soil. Roll the surface and keep the ground moist at all times. Water lightly morning and evening, when the weather is dry.

Seed can be sown as early in the spring as the ground can be prepared, or early in the fall.

Weeds will grow wherever anything else will grow, but the healthier the grass the fewer the weeds.

Well prepared soil at the beginning of making a lawn will go a long way toward eliminating weeds.

Leaf Lettuce, Romaine Best for Salad Bowls



Leaf lettuce is getting almost into the luxury cl[illegible] market gardeners have almost stopped growing it.

There was a time when head lettuce was the rarity and esteemed for that reason; and many a home gardener who could not grow heads, felt that his leaf lettuce was hardly worth while.

But the tables have been turned by the revelation that leaf lettuce and its easily-grown cousin, the cos lettuce or romaine, are both superior to bleached heads in vitamin A content. This vitamin which is so essential to the health of children, is said to vary in richness in proportion to the rich green color of the leaves. Bleached leaves have much less than green leaves.

Leaf lettuce, moreover, when freshly picked from the garden, is held by good judges to be superior to bleached heads in tenderness and flavor, and quite as crisp. Like other table quality vegetables, it is difficult to market because it loses its crispness quickly, a hindrance which does not concern the amateur, who uses it as soon as he picks it.

For a bowl salad none is better than the leaf variety, not only because of its flavor, but also because it accommodates the dressing in a manner which is next to impossible with the bleached leaves of head lettuce. Famous hotels and restaurants invariably use leaf or romaine varieties for their choicest salads.

Sow your favorite variety of leaf lettuce just as soon as the ground can be worked. It is better to thin out the plants so that they can develop well, though some gardeners do not thin, but allow the plants to grow in a crowded row, on the theory that the leaves are smaller and more tender that way.

Cos lettuce should be sown at the same time, since it matures later and while it resists summer heat, it must make growth before the hot spell comes. The cos lettuce must be thinned or transplanted to six inches apart in the row.

All good lettuce must grow fast. If it stands still the leaves will become bitter. It requires plenty of water and a dose of plant food will help speed growth.

When cos lettuce begins to make a rosette of slender leaves, they can be tied together and bleached, if you wish. Be sure the leaves are dry when you tie them up. Many prefer not to bleach the leaves, preferring their crisp fresh green.

All lettuces tend to go to seed in hot weather, but a second crop of both leaf and cos lettuce can

Try a little low grade flour or middlings in your layers' mash—if you are not using any of these ingredients already. It will make a difference in the size of eggs. These are likely to drop in size from now on, and a little change in diet will help.

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A PAGE FOR THE CHILDREN

Willie Winkle

The Man in the Green Car Gives a Swell Party; a Suit of Armor

WELL, WE HAD our party at the house of the man with the big green car. And we sure had a swell time. He did it up so fine and Grannie Brown and Mr. and Mrs. Stephens and a dozen of us kids had the time of our lives.

We didn't know just what to expect or where we were going. We didn't even know the man's name so we could look up in the telephone book and see where he lived. We all met at Grannie Brown's last Saturday afternoon and the big green car that could carry seven on seats and another car nearly as big that took all us kids, started off.

We drove along a lot of streets we knew and then we came to a street that had lots of hedges on it and we turned in a driveway and then up under a big veranda that was supported by stone posts and the cars stopped there and we got out.

"Some dump," said Skinny.

"Not so loud, and remember your grammar," I said. "We're in society by the looks of things."

All the kids were rubbernecking. There were big lawns and flower beds and a grass tennis court and a place we found out later was a sort of a bowling green, and then the big house. Boy, it looked huge from the outside and the garage looked as big as our house.

"Well, come on in," said the man with the big green car.

We wiped our feet carefully—although I noticed the man with the big green car didn't bother doing it — and then we kind of fidgeted in.

THERE WAS A BIG reception hall and we all got together, sort of for support. When Grannie Brown came near us I said:

"Say, Grannie, what's the man's name? We haven't been introduced and we don't know what to call him."

"Now, don't fall down when I tell you," said Grannie. "His name is Michael Burns; perhaps you've heard of him."

"What, the millionaire?" Pinto asked, and he made a sound like a whistle—you know, like when you're surprised.

"Well, Michael Burns don't mean a thing to me," said Betty. "Who is he?"

"Say, he's a millionaire a dozen times over, so my dad says," said Pinto. "He was a big oil man down south, made barrels of money, and still is."

"That's right," said Grannie. "But with all his money he's just the same kind man he was when he lived here many years ago and didn't have a cent. When he made his money he thought Victoria was the nicest place to live in, so he came back here."

"Now, now, come on; don't stand around as though you were lost," said Mr. Burns. "Everything that's here is yours, so make the most of it."

"This is such a big place it takes our breath away," said Rosy. "You know, none of us are used to such things."

"Well, come on and visit me as often as you like and get used to things," Mr. Burns said. "You know, really, I don't go much on all this myself, but Mrs. Burns likes to have things nice and, you know, we have to please the women," and he laughed. "You know, I feel more at home in an Indian sweater and an old pair of pants, but Mrs. Burns is always after me to dress up," he said. "Here's Mrs. Burns now."

WE WERE ALL introduced to Mrs. Burns, and she was a real, sweet lady, and she took Grannie by the arm and told the girls to follow and she'd show them where to put their coats.

"Come on, let's see what's in the place," said Skinny.

We went into so many rooms we nearly got lost. The billiard room was a swell place, but we thought we'd better see Mr. Burns before we played, and when we were walking through a hallway to the library, which was a large room with books all around, we saw a suit of armor. We were admiring it when Mr. Burns came along.

"One of your ancestors own this?" asked Skinny.

"Well, I can't say that," said Mr. Burns. "You see, I got a lot of friends that are always bragging about their ancestors and, well, I couldn't say much about mine, so once when I was in England I managed to buy this fellow and so, when anyone starts bragging about his ancestors, now I just bring them out here and say, 'Well, there's the armor Lord Burns wore at the Battle of Hastings'. And you'd be surprised how many fellows swallow it!"

I noticed Skinny monkeying with the armor and a little later we heard a scream in the hall. Betty and Joan were walking past the suit of armor when they heard a whining sound come from it, and the face piece closed. Their faces were white when they reached us. We went to investigate and sure enough Jack had got Skinny inside the armor and he just scared the girls.

"Now, then, if these boys can't think of any more mischief, suppose we have supper," said Mr. Burns. "Grannie, you're the real guest of honor, you sit at the head of the table."

WHAT A TABLE! It seemed 30 feet long. And we didn't have tablecloths like we have at home—we had doilies under our plates and there were big cut glass bowls in the centre of the table with water lilies in them. And there were all kinds of knives and forks and spoons, and my napkin was about as big as a sheet. And there were three maids all dressed up to wait on us and, say, what a meal! Anything we wanted it seemed to me, and then they brought in two turkeys for Mr. Brown to carve, would you believe? And we had animal ice creams—and the animals were about as big as real rabbits. Were we full? And then we each got a box of chocolates. When we went to try and play billiards we couldn't bend over the table.

Then Mrs. Burns called us all into what she called "her room," and you should have seen it. It had all kinds of fancy chairs and a baby grand piano and oil paintings and a rug on the floor that you nearly sank up to your knees in. You should of seen us trying to behave in it.

"Suppose we have a little concert, everybody must do something," said Mrs. Burns. "Just to show no favorites, Michael and I will start off. Michael, get your violin."

"Now, my dear, nothing like that; you know I haven't touched that violin for 20 years," said Mr. Burns.

"Don't tell stories," said Mrs. Burns. "Just get your violin, please."

And Mr. Burns got his violin and Mrs. Burns played the piano, and they played just lovely together.

"Now, Grannie, what will you do?" asked Mrs. Burns.

"I'm afraid I'm past the performing stage," said Grannie, "but perhaps I can remember one or two old favorites." And she went to the piano and played sweetly, "Way Down Upon the Swanee River" and "I'll Take You Home Again, Kathleen." Mr. Burns went up and put his hands on Grannie's shoulders and he and Mrs. Burns sang the last song just lovely.

THEN WE KIDS had to go through with our turns, and it was a riot. We forgot all about the swell chairs we were sitting on, especially when Skinny gave his impersonations. We didn't know he could do it, but he gave us everything from our old maid teachers, whom he called Brenda and Cobeena, to Eddie Cantor.

Then we all joined hands and sat Grannie on a stool in the centre and sang songs around her. Mrs. Burns put a crown on Grannie. She said it was one that had been given to her when she was a May Queen down south. Grannie was so thrilled about it all.

But before we left to go home, Mr. and Mrs. Burns gave us an invitation to come back any time.

"We've no children and we'll be tickled to death to have you call any time," said Mrs. Burns.

I would'nt be surprised but what we'll be back, all right.

Reading in the Sunshine



Four little maids at Willows School are enjoying part of their lunch hour, reading books. No, they said they were not preparing for their examinations or "tests" as they are now called. Those in the picture are, from left to right: Lois Digby, 9; Marion Brown, 9; Joy Ruddock, 10, and Alys Sampson, 9.

Beautiful Night

How beautiful is night! The balmiest sigh
Which vernal zephyrs breathe in evening's ear
Were discord to the speaking quietude
That wrapts this moveless scene.
Heaven's ebon vault,
Studded with stars unutterably bright,
Through which the moon's unclouded grandeur rolls,
Seems like a canopy which love had spread
To curtain her sleeping world.
Yon gentle hills,
Robed in a garment of untrodden snow;
Yon darksome rocks, whence icicles depend,
So stainless that their white and glittering spires
Tinge not the moon's pure beam; yon castled steep,
Whose banner hangeth o'er the time-worn tower
So idly that rapt fancy deemeth it
A metaphor of peace—all form a scene
Where musing solitude might love to lift
Her soul above this sphere of earthiness;
Where silence undisturbed might watch alone—
So cold, so bright, so still.

—SHELLEY.

Way to Remember

An old Welsh blacksmith, who was also a dealer in groceries and various other trifles, was unable to read or write, but had a system of his own and kept his accounts in an original kind of hieroglyph, in which a rude representation of anything he sold on credit did duty for written symbols.

At Christmas time he got his friend the schoolmaster to make out his bills as he dictated. Once he sent a bill to old Sir Robert Vaughan, who came down in a great fluster.

"Griffith Jones, you villain, you have charged me with a cheese, and I never had one from you in my life."

"I will look in the book," said Griffith.

And there, sure enough, was a big round O, which in Griffith's script represented a cheese. Then ensued a wordy war between blacksmith and baronet. Sir Robert was riding off in a rage, when the blacksmith called him back.

"Stop! I remember—the cheese was all right, but I forgot to put a hole in it. It was a grindstone."

Uncle Ray

Polar Bear Rivals Size of Kodiak Bear

POLAR BEARS were so named because they live around the North Pole. They may never wander as far north as the pole, but they roam about the frigid zone, up above the Arctic circle.

It is an interesting fact that polar bears, like other furry land animals, are found near the northern end of the earth, but not around the southern end. The birds called penguins are the chief form of animal life on the so-called Antarctic continent.

Polar bears are larger than grizzlies. In fact they are rivals for the honor (if it is an honor) of being the biggest bears in the world. Only the Kodiak, or Alaskan brown bear, can compare with them in size.

The average length of a polar bear is about the same as that of a Kodiak bear, or perhaps a few inches greater. The Kodiak bear seems to average a bit higher in weight, but not much.

The weight of a male polar bear usually runs from 1,000 to 1,500 pounds. In other words, he may tip the scales at three-quarters of a ton.

ONE DAY a Dutch sailor was walking some distance from the place his ship was anchored. Growing tired, he sat down on the ice. He was wearing a seal-skin coat, and a polar bear perhaps mistook him for a seal. At any rate the bear rushed up from behind him, and bit him savagely, bringing about his death.

Polar bears have learned to take care about falling into traps. The captain of a whaling vessel once decided to capture one of the bears alive. Landing on the coast of Greenland, he prepared a noose at the end of a long rope. Inside the noose he placed a piece of whale meat.

Along came a bear and picked up the meat. The noose was drawn tight around one of his feet, but the bear used a paw to push it off, then ran away.

The captain tried again. This time he and his sailors dug a hole and placed meat at the bottom of it. Then they laid a noose around the hole and covered it with several inches of snow.

Along came the polar bear. He smelled meat and seemed to know it was under the snow. In a few moments he found the rope and brushed it out of the way. Then he reached down in the hole, obtained the meat, and ran away.



A little family of polar bears.

THE POLAR BEAR has a long neck and a long head. When he holds his nose well forward, the top of the nose is nearly on a level with the top of the forehead. Female polar bears reach large size, but usually they are not quite as large as the males.

All bears can swim, but polar bears are the best swimmers in the whole bear tribe. They seem as much at home in the water as on the ice-covered land in the region where they live.

Seal and fish make up most of the food of polar bears. They have been seen chasing fish through the water almost in the manner of an otter. One Arctic explorer reports he saw a bear outswim a salmon and come up with the salmon held in his mouth.

Seals are among the victims of polar bears. A seal may be lying on the ice, basking in the sunlight of a summer day, when a polar bear spies it from a distance. The bear may swim under water until he comes up at a point close to the seal. In that case the seal has little chance. It is not likely to get away from its big enemy even if it dives into the water.

Polar bears seem to have had little, if any, fear of men in early days of Arctic exploring. Some of them may have learned better during years of being hunted with high-powered rifles, but men must be careful even now when they wander about the polar wastes.

Right, at That

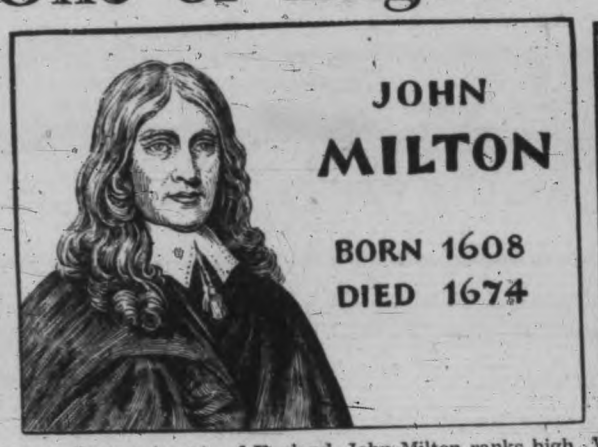
A teacher was trying to explain the word "widower" to a little boy.

"What would you call a man who had just lost his wife?" he asked.

"Very careless," replied the youngster.

Some fire trucks are built to carry carbon dioxide as the main extinguishing agent, instead of water pumps and chemicals.

One of England's Great Poets



Among the great poets of England, John Milton ranks high. Some place him next to Shakespeare, but there may be debate on that point. He was eight years old at the time of the death of Shakespeare. As a young man he studied at Cambridge University. His father wanted him to become a minister, but he decided to be a writer. He wrote articles and poems which started him on the road to fame.

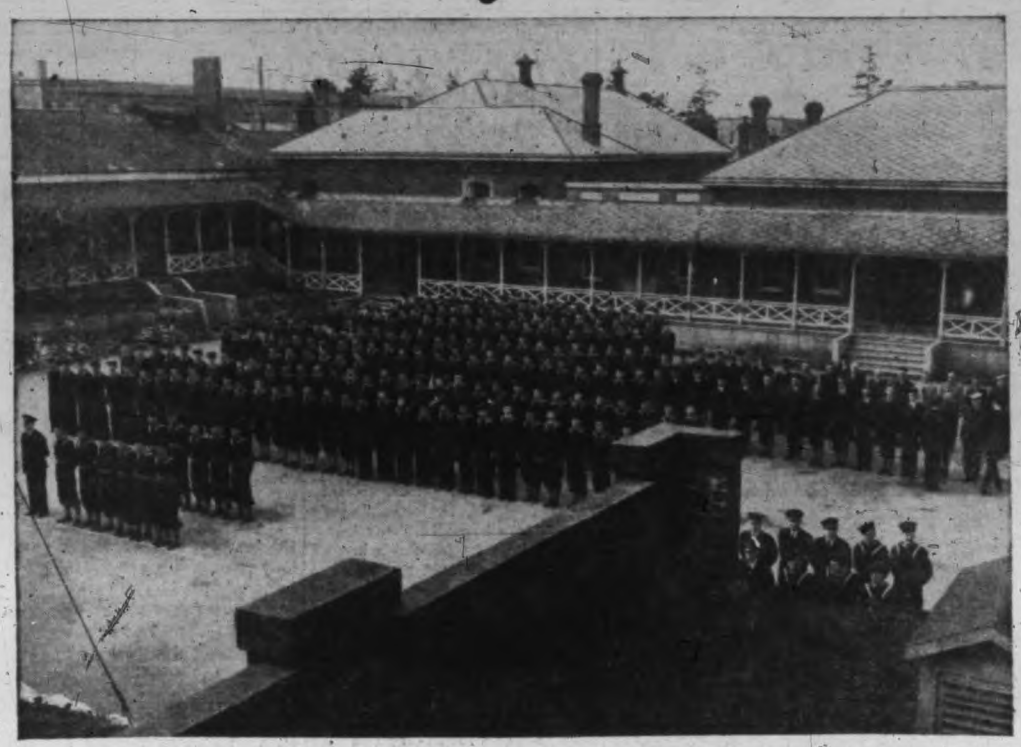


When he was 45 years old, a heavy blow befell Milton. He became blind. No longer could he see the bright world about him, but his mind was filled with memories and thoughts of new poetry which he might compose. His three daughters proved of some help in his years of blindness. Hour after hour, one of them would write down the words he spoke. In pleasant weather, he carried on the dictating in the garden beside his home.

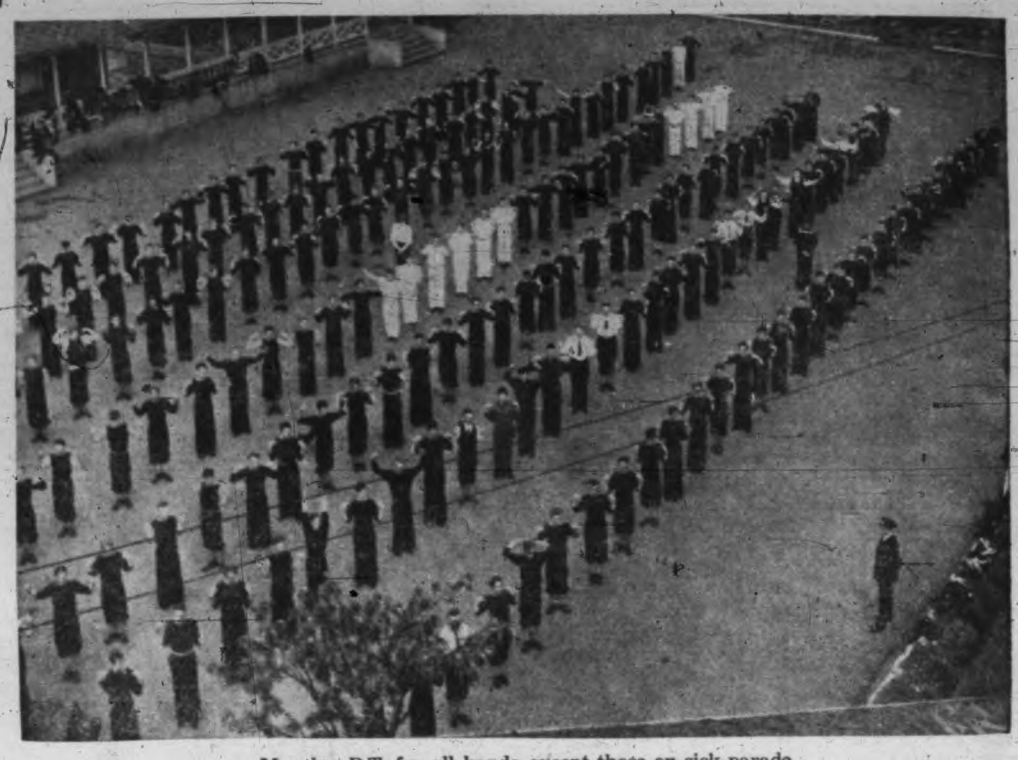


Here we see the house in which Milton spent many years of his life. It stands today, and visitors can look at the big fireplace in the living-room where he composed a great deal of his poetry. His most famous poem, "Paradise Lost," was written after he became blind. It is one of many proofs that a person who suffers great sadness may rise above it, and do important work.

These Boys Will Help Britain Sweep Seas



Daily activities begin with 9 a.m. parade on "quarter deck of H.M.C.S. Naden," the parade square of Canadian Naval Barracks, Esquimalt.



Morning P.T. for all hands except those on sick parade.



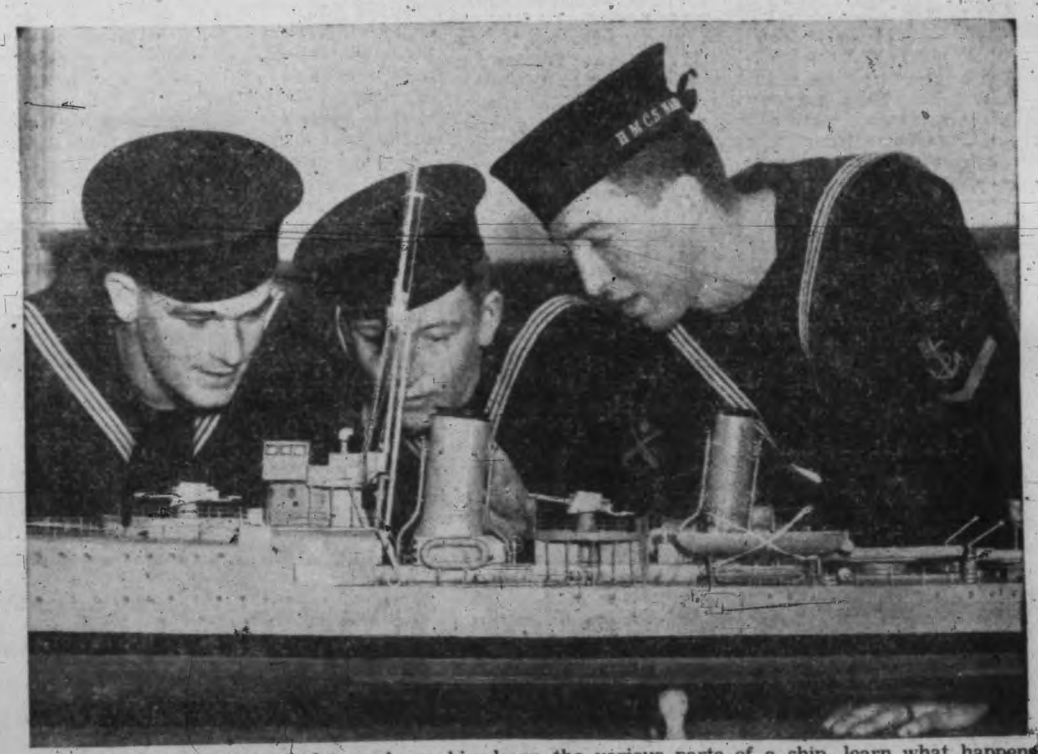
Morning prayers. Chaplain Bischlager reads service from quarter deck. Ratings listen with bared heads. So does "Titch," wire-haired terrier mascot, who has run of all the barracks.



Gunnery school, under petty officer instructor.



Torpedoes in tiers to the roof, each worth several thousand dollars, checked, ready for instant death-dealing use against an enemy.



Around a model constructed to scale, rookies learn the various parts of a ship, learn what happens as she prepares for action.

Fishermen's Fleet First Line of B.C. Coast Defence

By TED FOX

CANADA'S PACIFIC shoreline, from Cape Flattery to Alaska, under war conditions calls for constant patrol and vigilance over it to forestall the landing of effective enemy shore parties in the event of this coast becoming a battlefront.

For this big task the navy relies upon men who are without equal in their knowledge of this rugged shore—the coast fishermen.

Organized several months before the outbreak of war, at a time when many scoffed loudly at the idea, the Fishermen's Reserve is now reaching an important place in the naval program—a position attained principally through the ardor of the rugged individuals who make up the reserve and the enthusiasm of those already in the service who foresaw the possibilities of such a naval branch.

With their trim seiners and fishpackers proudly flying the naval ensign and their hulls coated with the battleship grey of their "older brothers"—destroyers and minesweepers—the fishermen have now reached the stage where they can go through wartime manoeuvres in a style which draws enthusiastic praise from even the bitterest of their original opponents.

This was amply illustrated recently to a party of Canadian newspapermen who, from the deck of a larger ship, watched the trim craft through manoeuvring, minesweeping and depth charge laying exercises.

In line ahead, in line abreast and in quarter line they manoeuvred without a slip, then broke formation to illustrate minesweeping. Two mines—dummies, of course—were found near the watching ship and in short order they were sunk with unerring aim by Lewis gunners of the sweeper's tender.

The captains of the reserve boats are given naval ranks as skippers and in most instances they use their own boats, which have been taken over by the navy. This course has obviated the need for what would have meant considerable new construction and doubtless has given the skippers a greater personal pride since there is keen competition among them to outdo each other in general efficiency.

Their boats are small and can manoeuvre easily in the narrow waters of coast harbors—another important consideration.

The crew usually includes a petty officer and two, three or four sailors, depending upon the size of the ship. For the most part, members of the crew are the same as when the boat was engaged fishing, although in some cases sailors were drawn from the reserve when the original crew was not considered large enough for naval purposes.

Skippers and crews receive complete naval training and many have taken a preference for the new life. One skipper, for instance, although skeptical when the reserve was first organized, admitted he would miss the navy service when war was over.

"Fishing was always a gamble," he said. "There were seasons when we made more than we make now, but it sure is a change to have your money coming in regularly and not have to worry about breakdowns of equipment. I have been fishing for eight years but I don't think I would mind if I never went back to it after this."

This pretty well sums up the attitude of the reserve as far as their personal circumstances are concerned, but what is more important is the knowledge they have that theirs is a leading role in coastal defence, made possible solely through their own initiative and desire to serve their country in its days of emergent need.